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U.S. PLAN TO INTERVENE IN EUROPE IS REVEALED

BOARD TO DECIDE REPARATIONS

America to Participate in Fixing German Indemnity

ASSURES LOAN TO BERLIN

Includes More Lenient Policy as to Allied Debts

(By A. L. BRADFORD)

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—The United States, as the outstanding move in its plan to avert a collapse in the old world, is about to invite the European powers to make a final attempt to settle the German reparations problem, it was learned from the most authoritative sources here today.

The "plan" of the United States for intervention in the European situation which has filled two continents with excitement and anticipation partly because of the deep mystery surrounding it, can now be revealed by the United Press. It follows:

1.—Believing that reparations is the key to the present European crisis, the United States should participate in a commission or other form of official inquiry to establish an exact figure for Germany's war debt. It would be a figure that would constitute just reparations for the war—an amount that would be up to Germany's capacity to pay, but not beyond.

2.—If a settlement of the reparations problem can be effected by an agreement among the European powers on such a figure, the United States can give assurances that American bankers stand ready to advance a loan with the proper securities, sufficient to put Germany on her feet and start her towards realization of the indemnity.

3.—Finally the United States government is willing to adopt a more lenient policy on the question of collection of the allied war debt to this country, that it is ready to co-act with the obligations of each of the debtor countries on their own merits, granting more leniency in the terms of collection to those countries less able to pay.

PEACE MOVE NEXT

Should this far-reaching program be worked out, the United States may later suggest other important international moves such as a pact to preserve peace and to limit armament.

The reason for the mysterious silence that has been maintained by official Washington since it first became evident that the United States intended to intervene in the European situation, is because of the delicate stage of the negotiations incident to putting the plan into effect.

This government by informal inquiries, has been sounding the European countries concerned to ascertain whether they would welcome such an offer of cooperation from America before extending a formal invitation.

It is conversations and exchanges of views back and forth almost hourly between the United States and the governments of Europe and President Harding himself today with his cabinet, developments may come at any time that will put the American plans into motion or perhaps cause them to be dropped in future.

UP TO FRANCE

It is admitted here that one of the greatest questions in success of the plan is the reception that will be given the suggestion by France. It is hoped France will cooperate, for it is believed that this will be the only attempt by this country to aid a settlement of the European problem and the French will be so alarmed.

Also there may be developments to change the plan somewhat from the outline given in this dispatch. It is said in one authoritative quarter today that some word had been received from Germany that might lead to broaden the American plan.

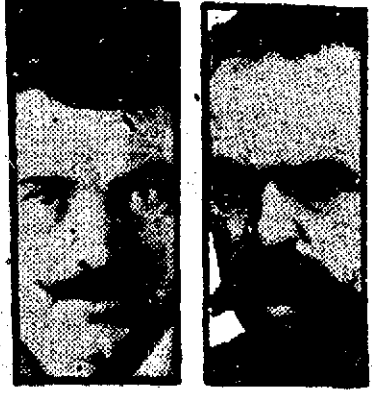
Just what form the American intervention will take if the informal inquiries assure a favorable reception abroad, has not yet been revealed. It is probable, however, that a joint note may be dispatched to Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium and Japan, setting forth the American offer.

The United Press is informed emphatically by a high authority of the government that should France or the Ruhr or take some other drastic step the United States would protest most vigorously.

Moreover, there is a feeling here that France does not really intend to occupy the Ruhr and that President Poincaré had given up hope of collecting \$900,000,000 a year from Germany's reparations by the present reparations commission of more than \$20,000,000,000 there regarded here as entirely too high.

It is noted that American private bankers with the announcement of J. P. Morgan and company that no loan can be made to Germany unless the reparations question is settled. It is also believed that such loans as \$1,500,000,000—the largest mentioned in some press review—

POLAND'S CHIEFS



Assassination of President Narutowicz of Poland has resulted in changes in the country's leadership. General Ladislaw Sikorski, top, is premier and his place as head of the Polish army is taken by Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, below right, former provisional president of Poland. General Sikorski replaces Premier Stamboulsky, lower left.

PENSION BILL IS AGREED ON

Congress Expected to Ratify the Measure Soon

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—Senate and house conferences reached an agreement on the Bursum-Fuller pension bill early today. It is planned to press for an early ratifying vote in both houses as a Christmas remembrance to soldiers and widows of the Mexican, Civil and Indian wars and also for the maimed soldiers of all wars, including the world war.

It is declared to be the most progressive pension measure ever enacted. Rates for Mexican and Civil War veterans are increased to \$72 a month, their widows to \$50 a month. Indian war veterans are increased to \$30, their widows to \$20, while maimed soldiers of world war service are placed in a special classification of rates ranging from \$75 to \$125 a month, the last named rate for veterans who lost both arms or both legs in action.

In addition to the increase in rates, the act confers pensionable status on soldiers who served in state militia organizations during the Civil war.

The bureau of pensions states the additional cost will amount to \$60,000,000 for the balance of the fiscal year.

TIGHTER DRY LID IS FAVORED

Opinion Brought Out at Washington Conference

WASHINGTON—(Associated Press)—General encouragement as to the prospects of meeting present prohibition enforcement problems thru closer cooperation between the federal and state authorities and an earnest appeal for revivification of the law was felt today by administration officials as a result of President Harding's conference on the subject with state governors.

Among the fourteen state executives who discussed the subject informally with the president and administration officials directly interested at a White House luncheon conference, there appeared to be an almost unanimous opinion that the way to improvement in the enforcement situation lay not in relaxation of the present enforcement statute but rather in more rigid execution of its terms.

In a statement after the conference, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes said in many instances the reports of the governors were of an "encouraging nature." Indications today were that another conference of governors might be called early in the new year for a more thorough discussion of the subject.

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT

CINCINNATI—The Louisville and Nashville railroad placed embargo on all northbound carload freight from all points via Cincinnati excepting food for human and animal consumption, livestock, perishables and coal and coke.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

CHILLICOTHE—Damage today from a fire which destroyed the plant of the Worley Milling Company, at Bainbridge, was set at \$75,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.

LOSES IN FIGHT AGAINST DEATH

Slayer of Cincinnati Policeman Must Die in Chair

DECREE OF SUPREME COURT

Van Wert Gas Light Company's Complaint Dismissed

COLUMBUS—(Associated Press)—Ludie Clifford Shelton, who killed a Cincinnati policeman in 1918, will have to go to the electric chair, by decision of the supreme court today, which upheld his conviction on a charge of first degree murder. Date of his execution will be fixed later by the court.

Shelton killed Policeman Dieter about midnight, August 28, 1918, while the officer was searching Shelton and another man named Chandler. Failing to find a gun on Shelton, the officer began searching Chandler, whereupon Shelton drew his gun and told the officer to "stick 'em up," and directed Chandler to obtain the officer's gun. During the transaction, Shelton fired, killing the officer.

Both escaped but were later apprehended. After a valuation of a public utility has been made by the state public utilities commission for rate-making purpose, it is not necessary to make new valuation every time the question of deciding rates comes up, the state supreme court held today, in affirming the commission's dismissal of a complaint filed by the Van Wert Gas Light Company. The commission had made a valuation of the company's property in 1921 and on determining rates in 1922, used the old valuation, allowing for betterments and making deductions for depreciation. The company contended that a new valuation should have been made.

The last chapter in the case of Police Captain John Dewar of Cleveland, convicted for the killing of Robert Crawford during a drunken brawl, was written by the state supreme court today when it affirmed the lower court in denying damages to Crawford's estate from Emory Hollis, at whose place the liquor was alleged to have been obtained. B. B. Chapman, administrator for Crawford's estate in trying to collect \$50,000 from Hollis, alleged that in furnishing the liquor to Crawford and Dewar, he was responsible for Crawford's death.

Crawford and Dewar were leaving Hollis's place in an automobile when they got into an altercation, resulting in Dewar shooting Crawford. Dewar was sentenced to the penitentiary for the killing.

The Cleveland and Eastern Traction company today lost in the state supreme court in its effort to compel the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company to furnish it current at the same rate it furnished the Cleveland Railway Company. The public utilities commission had dismissed the complaint of Cleveland and Eastern and this action was upheld by the court.

BOUNDARY CASE DISMISSED

The suit brought by George E. Grant to compel the county commissioners of Hancock co. to issue \$2,776 and Wood-co. to issue \$278,328 in joint county ditch bonds was dismissed by the court on the ground that the constitutionality of the ditch laws is to be determined in other cases coming up from the lower courts.

RIGHT UPHOLD

The court upheld the right of Joseph Lewis to erect a chicken slaughter house at 105th street and Columbus-av., Cleveland. Residents on Columbus-av. tried to prevent erection of the slaughter house.

WILL HEAR APPEAL

The court decided to hear the appeal of Paul Radko of Cleveland, who was convicted of assaulting Johanna Scholl, 13.

ENTITLED TO OFFICE

In two cases one from Muskingum and the other from Highland-co., the court decided that members of county boards of education elected in November, 1921, were entitled to their offices. In both cases old members had refused to surrender their offices to the newly elected members.

INJURED, MAY DIE

Steel Foundry Employee Hurt While Operating Tractor

Probably fatal injuries were suffered early Tuesday morning by Earl Cotsum, 22, of 920 Fairview-av., at the Ohio Steel Foundry plant, thru accident.

Cotsum was removed to St. Rita's hospital, where it was ascertained that he had suffered a dislocated shoulder and badly injured arm. It is feared that he is badly injured internally according to reports from the hospital.

The man was engaged in operating a tractor within the plant and fell backward from the machine, striking on his shoulders, when the steering wheel became loosened and slipped off the shaft.

ULTIMATUM IS ISSUED TO TURK CHIEFS

Told to Accept Allied Terms or Farley Ends

MUST ACT BY TOMORROW

Freedom of Dardanelles Demanded by Britain

(BY HENRY WOOD)

LAUSANNE—(United Press)—

Foreign Minister Curzon, of Great Britain today announced that unless the Turks accept the allied project for freedom of the Dardanelles by tomorrow the Near East peace conference will be terminated. This virtual ultimatum was communicated to the Turkish delegates who are considering it.

Curzon declared it was impossible for the allies to accept either the Russian or Turkish counter-proposals for settlement of the straits problem. Hence, he said, it was imperative that the Russians and Turks give their final answer on the allied project.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine delivered a long speech against the allied project but Ismet Pasha, the Turk envoy, asked more time.

THREAT MADE

Curzon thereupon flatly fixed tomorrow for the final session on the straits. At this session he said, the Turks must accept or the conference ends. Inter-allied police have repeatedly violated the sanctity of Turkish homes during occupation of Constantinople, the Turks declared in a memorandum to the minorities commission.

The troops entered hundreds of homes tearing families from their wives and their children from their husbands and against their will, returned the women to their Armenian domiciles, the memorandum charged.

Stories that Christian women were forced into Turkish harems were characterized as "legendary." When the modern Turk marries a Christian woman, the marriage is voluntary on her part and she accepts the religion of the husband, in consequence, it was asserted.

The Turkish delegates declared hundreds of babies and older children, of these voluntary marriages were forced by police to go to Armenian homes.

ELKS WILL HOLD BIG FESTIVAL

\$10,000 Pledged to Lima Charity by Lodge No. 54

Ten thousand dollars was pledged to charity Tuesday by the Lima Elks lodge for the coming year in announcing its big May Festival to be held at their home May 3 to 12, inclusive.

This pledge, coming at a time when charity funds are low for Lima and the city in a bad financial condition, is taken as one of the greatest Christmas gift pledges of the year. No announcement as to how the money will be apportioned was made by the lodge in its announcement.

Any money which may be made above the pledge to charity will be used to make a first payment on the beautiful home, which has become a general meeting place, as familiar to the general public as it is to the 1,900 Elks and their families.

J. T. Kaufman, chairman of the committee in charge of the festival, said Tuesday that no pains or money will be spared to make this the greatest affair of the kind for Lima folk ever held.

Glen Rohn, secretary of the lodge, is secretary of the committee for the festival arrangements. These men will have as their assistants a general committee to the members of which will be detailed special duties in arranging the event.

ACCUSED LOVE THIEF IS BANISHED FROM U. S.

CLEVELAND—Eight aliens, including one woman, left here today in charge of immigration officers for New York from where they will be deported. The woman was charged with having stolen the articles of her sister's husband. With her was her 13-year-old daughter.

The woman, with her daughter, arrived in this country July 22, from Hungary, where her husband died recently. She made her home with her sister at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, until the latter claiming she had won her husband's favor, ejected the woman and child who then became public charges. Another of the deportees is William Lewis, of Hamilton, Ontario. Several of the others were recently released from the Ohio penitentiary.

DEATH AND RUIN IN COLD WAVE'S PATH

YOUNGEST SPEEDER?



Little Mary Rose, above, of Los Angeles, shows little concern that a traffic cop handed her a summons for speeding. Thomas W. Kane was also held for allowing her to drive his car.

STEEL MERGER RUMORS AT YOUNGSTOWN REVIVED

YOUNGSTOWN—Rumors of a possible merger of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Brier Hill Steel Company, two of the largest independent steel companies in the country, were revived today with the news that prominent stockholders of the two concerns had reopened negotiations.

Conferences held several months ago resulted in a refusal by the sheet and tube to purchase the properties of the Brier Hill. Since then the latter company has sold a \$10,000,000 bond issue and has embarked on a program of expansion tending to give it a better balanced property.

DAUGHERTY CASE SLOWS UP

Two Witnesses Examined in Impeachment Hearing

WASHINGTON—(Associated Press)—In the absence of the principal prosecutor, Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, hearings before the house judiciary committee on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty moved forward today at a slow pace.

Representatives Woodruff of Michigan and Johnson of South Dakota, Republicans, were before the committee by invitation of Chairman Volstead but Mr. Johnson said his charges in the house last April regarding war frauds were directed solely at the war department and Mr. Woodruff was not ready to proceed.

The Michigan member said some of the charges he might present would be of an impeachable character, but added that he could not form a definite opinion until he had examined certain documents at the department of justice.

Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Woodruff said there had been a decided change in the situation since last April when the latter charged the attorney general with a failure to prosecute war fraud cases.

Mr. Woodruff said action had been begun in six of the eight or nine instances he had mentioned, while Mr. Johnson voiced the belief that considering the amount of reorganization necessary in the department and the mass of information that had to be digested before hand, the attorney general had moved with reasonable promptness in the war fraud cases.

Questioned about reports that he had been "shadowed" by operatives of the department of justice, Representative Woodruff told the committee he had not intended to go into that but he had "reason to believe" that not only had he been "shadowed" but that his mail had been "interfered with and his office entered and documents removed."

VACATION EXTENDED

COLUMBUS—Columbus schools will reopen after the Christmas holidays on January 8 instead of January 3, the usual time in order that cost may be conserved. The time lost by the additional vacation will be made up at the end of the school year. It is estimated that \$4,000 worth of fuel will be saved by the change.

JUDGE INGERSOLL DEAD

CLEVELAND—Judge Alvin F. Ingersoll of the court of appeals died in a hospital here today where he had been ill since December 6. High blood pressure had caused hemorrhages. He had been unconscious almost continuously since Sunday.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN SHIPWRECK

Survivors of Lake Superior Disaster are Landed

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich.—(Associated Press)—The tug Gray and Favorite were expected to reach here today with survivors of the wrecked tug Reliance which was disabled on the rocky shores of the Lizard Islands in northern Lake Superior, nearly a week ago.

Four persons lost their lives when the small craft foundered and a fifth was reported near death today from exposure.

The dead are Captain John McPherson, Fred Regan, Gus Johns and an unidentified man who were swept from the deck of the Reliance as they were about to lower a lifeboat with which they hoped to reach the mainland.

Nine of the 27 persons aboard the Reliance when she smashed her propeller on a rock last Wednesday were successful in reaching the shore and after a three days' trek over rough country, thru blinding snowstorms and in the severe cold, seven reached a railway station and came to this city. Two were left behind at a lumber camp. They are Jack Hartens and Mrs. Hartens, cooks on the Reliance. Mrs. Hartens may not survive, according to word reaching here.

Others aboard the ill-fated craft were taken off by the Gray and Favorite after five days of suffering from cold and hunger.

The fate of those remaining in the Reliance cabin was not known until a wireless message yesterday from the Gray announced the four deaths and that the others aboard the tug would be brought here today.

Captain McPherson was an old time mariner and a veteran of many Lake Superior storms. His home was in this city. Regan was a member of the forestry department of a paper concern and Johns was a seaman. The fourth victim was believed to have been another employee of the paper concern and a passenger on the tug.

VOICE IS REGAINED

Schuman-Heink Recovers From Illness, Sings Again

GARDEN CITY, N. Y.—(United Press)—Schuman-Heink's voice has returned. The great contralto, who for weeks has been suffering from bronchial pneumonia and was for time dangerously ill, sang last night for the first time since the beginning of her illness.

Friends who had gathered to inquire for the singer's health were seated on the lower floor of the Garden City house, talking to Dr. Drooman. Suddenly there floated thru the house the clear rich notes of the wonderful contralto voice. Schuman-Heink was singing again. The guests sat silently listening until the voice stopped. Then they rushed upstairs with their congratulations. They found Mrs. Schuman-Heink almost overcome with happiness to find that her voice, her great possession, had not left her.

HARDING RE-ELECTED

MARION, Ohio—President Harding re-elected a director of the Prindergast Lumber Company.

MANY FREEZE AS MERCURY DROPS

Crime Outbreak Adds to Horrors in Chicago

FIRES BRING SUFFERING

Police Headquarters Deluged With Reports of Robberies

CHICAGO—(United Press)—

Death, fire and crime stalked with the cold wave which continued to hold Chicago in its grip today.

Zero temperatures which prevailed over the city for the past three days caused five deaths, thousands of dollars damage from fire and hundreds of minor robberies.

With freezing weather coming just before the holidays the crime and fire wave was one of the worst in the history of the city, police declared. Acute suffering was reported among the poor in several sections of the city and relief agencies were rushed with work.

Four men were frozen to death last night. Another man was killed when he slipped on the icy pavement and fell in the path of a skidding automobile.

MANY FIRES

The fire department has had hardly a moment's rest in the last three days. More than 200 alarms of fire were answered. Scores of families were forced to flee from their burning homes or apartments, into the wind-swept streets clad only in night clothes. Ninety per cent of the fires were caused by overheated furnaces, fire department heads said.

Pickpockets, shoplifters, second story workers and hold-up men worked overtime. Police headquarters were deluged with reports of robberies ranging a few dollars to thousands.

"Cold weather always brings more crime," police said. "So does the holiday season. Combine them and we have a bad situation."

The weather bureau predicted moderating temperature tonight but indicated another cold wave would follow at the end of the week.

MAIL MAN LOST

COLVILLE, Utah—(Associated Press)—Scouting parties were combing the snowed country to the northwest of here in the hope of finding some trace of vanished air mail man, Henry G. Boonstra, of Lafayette, Ind.

Boonstra's stranded plane was found last night ten miles from Denning's Ranch in the shadow of Porcupine Ridge, near where the Northern boundary of Utah meets the Wyoming line. Scouts who covered the territory last night reported that attempts to reach the stranded machine had failed.

Air Mail Pilot Lester P. Bishop who reported having flown close to the lost plane said that Boonstra's flying suit was on the ground near the machine but that no trace of the lost aviator was to be found.

MANAGER OUSTED

Springfield City Chief is Discharged by Commission

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, (Associated Press)—E. E. Parsons, city manager of Springfield for the last two and a half years, was discharged by members of the city commission here last night effective January 1.

W. H. Mahoney, city treasurer and clerk of the city commission since that form of government was inaugurated here, was appointed to succeed him.

Members of the majority bloc of the commission refused to answer Parsons' request that they give a reason for their action and ignored demands by numerous citizens that they make plain the reasons for their action.

Mahoney has been employed by the city for the last fifteen years, having served four years as clerk of council and two years as city treasurer before the commission form of government became effective here nine years ago.

DIVIDEND APPROVED

HONOLULU—Stockholders of the Hawaiian Pine Apple Company have approved a fifty-eight per cent stock dividend and increase of the capital stock from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

FLIGHT RESUMED

MARANHOE, Brazil—Lieutenant Walter Hinton and his fellow aviators left for Camocim today in their seaplane with which they are flying from New York to Rio Janeiro. Camocim, a coast town, is 400 miles east of here.

KLANSMEN CALL ON HARDING

Seek to Inform President of Order's Purposes

DENY PART IN LAWLESSNESS

Decide to Come Out in Open for Fight

WASHINGTON — (United Press) — Newly elected leaders of the Ku Klux Klan, as part of a campaign to counteract the recent wave of criticism against their organization, have called at the White House to inform President Harding of the secret order's purpose and to deny that it is responsible for many recent outbreaks of lawlessness.

It was learned today that several members of the Klan delegation now in Washington, which is headed by H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, called at the White House last night and sought an interview with the president to deny the charges which have been hurled at the Klan recently by Governors Parker and Allen and other public officials. Whether the Klansmen saw the president it was not learned as their movements are shrouded in characteristic secrecy.

The new Klan officers, it was learned, have determined to come out in the open and deny many of the charges directed at the organization. The officers were said to have been taken to the White House by Gutzum Borglum, sculptor, who is now carving the Confederate memorial on the side of Stone Mountain, near Atlanta. It is on this mountain that many of the secret meetings of the Klan have been held.

JEETS ARCH ENEMY
Evans conferred with Governor Henry J. Allen, Kansas, arch enemy of the Klan, in a local hotel and attempted to convert him to the side of the Klan. The attempt failed and Allen concluded the conference by telling Evans that he is as much opposed to the Klan as ever.

However, Klan officials are planning to continue the campaign by conferences with other officials. Evans will remain here for a week, it was said, at his hotel. He is accompanied by Fred L. Savage of New York, imperial klaiif; D. W. Rice and J. C. Moore.

CRIMES DENIED
In his talk with Governor Allen, Evans emphatically denied that the Klan was connected with recent crimes at Mer Rouge, La., declaring on the other hand, that the Klan had hired investigators to run down those guilty and bring them to justice. Evans hinted that the Klan will be strong enough some day to drop the use of masks, but said for the present, masks are necessary. He insisted the purposes of the Klan are not to create religious or racial hatred, but are to make the country better. He told Governor Allen that he (Allen) would endorse the Klan if he knew its real aims.

The Klan officials denied they were in Washington to take up the fight for the seating of Senator-elect Mayfield of Texas, whose right to a seat in Congress will be challenged, because among other reasons of his alleged affiliation with the "invisible empire" before the election.

BARN ARE BURNED BY ORGANIZED BAND

PHILADELPHIA—Four barns were destroyed by fire early today in Montgomery and Chester cos. The fires were all within a radius of twenty miles. At least two instances there was evidence of incendiaryism. At one place shots were exchanged with three men seen fleeing from a barn shortly after the fire started.

State policemen in large force are combing the roads in search of the "barn burners" now believed to be an organized band. The fires today brought the toll number of barns burned in Montgomery, Chester and Delaware cos to 26 since early October. The monetary loss now totals about \$400,000.

ELECTION ABANDONED
CINCINNATI—Proposed special election on an ordinance requiring the use of state regulators on automobiles has been abandoned because it is said the election would cost the city \$50,000.

Fresh Pineapples — Dorsey's.

HOOCH, MON!



Nae mair wee nip before breakfast in Scotland? Possibly, because Edwin Scrymgeour, running on a dry platform defeated the famous Winston Churchill as the Dundee representative in Parliament. He is the first Prohibitionist ever to be elected in England.

MORALS CHANGE CENSOR SAYS

Fitness of Things Determines Obscenity, Lawyer Declares.

NEW YORK—What kind of a man is John S. Summer, executive secretary for the New York society for the suppression of vice and America's best known censor of morals?

A reporter called on the censor, probably the most hated man in the theatrical and in certain literary circles.

He learned—THAT Summer is a pipe-smoking lawyer who does not give you the impression of being narrow minded at all.

THAT he was born in Washington, D. C. in 1876, is married and has a daughter of high school age.

COST \$14,000 A YEAR
THAT it costs \$14,000 a year to keep the vice suppression society going and that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Cleveland F. Dodge and Mrs. James A. Strymer were the biggest givers last year.

"What do you think of the present habit of dressing chorus girls in a pair of earrings and eight ounces of costume?" Summer was asked. "Obscenity depends largely upon the fitness of things," he said. "A girl wouldn't be considered indecent if she wore a one-piece bathing suit in a championship swimming contest, but if she wore such a garment on Fifth Avenue she probably would be arrested."

"Stage styles have changed since the days of 'The Black Crook' when girls shocked New York by wearing tight, costumes that would have been used 50 years ago are proper today."

ARM MANGLED, AMPUTATED
CELINA — Henry Knapke, 16, son of Gus Knapke, near here, endeavored to climb over a fence with a shotgun. It was discharged and his right arm above the wrist was mangled. Amputation below the elbow was necessary.

Calif. Figs at Dorsey's.

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CHILD HOLDS KEY TO MURDER

Believed to Have Witnessed Heinous Double Killing

AUNT AND UNCLE, VICTIMS

Man's Head Split Open; Woman's Throat Slashed

MUNCIE, Ind.—(Special).—From the lips of a three-year-old baby, authorities are seeking to learn the details of the most heinous crime ever committed in Indiana—the murders and robbery of Mr. and Mrs. William Schaeffer at Middletown.

Billy Huffstickle is the child they look to. He was visiting his uncle and aunt, the Schaeffers, when they were killed.

Crying, and suffering from cold and hunger, Billy was found in his uncle's house by men calling to borrow tools for automobile repair. When they asked for his uncle, he pointed to the garage.

Schaeffer's body, the head cleft with an ax, was found in the garage. Mrs. Schaeffer's body, with the head severed, was found in a bed within the house. A purse, in which she kept jewelry, was missing.

DEAD FOR DAYS
The couple had been dead several days. Little Billy, suffering from cold, hunger and neglect, could throw no light on it, save to say that he had been kept warm at night by "Lollie," his dog.

Now that he is home in Muncie with his mother, the child is recovering rapidly from his experience. And patiently, his mother and the authorities work to draw a coherent story of the tragedy from him.

"There was a woman in Uncle Billy's house," he declares repeatedly. "I thought it was mother and cried. She went upstairs to get some jelly."

Further evidence of a woman implicated was furnished by discovery that the Schaeffer automobile was abandoned in Newcastle, here, by two girls and two boys, apparently of high school age. As Mrs. Schaeffer was known to have valuable diamonds, robbery is believed the motive.

A farmhand employed by the couple has been arrested on suspicion, but he insists he knows nothing of the crime.

The farmhand may be held. Others may be arrested. But in any event, Billy Huffstickle, the baby guest of his uncle and aunt, is the one to whom police look for a solution of the crime.

FILIBUSTER AGAINST SUBSIDY THREATENED

WASHINGTON—The uprising in the senate which has been precipitated by the rivalry between the ship subsidy and farm credits factions reached its crisis today when progressives openly threatened a filibuster against the subsidy if it is not withdrawn. Under leadership of Senator Brookhart, the soft collared farmer legislator from Iowa, there has arisen a "last stand" group which is now prepared to resist the subsidy at all costs. They believe they have the authorization of the electorate to resort to any extreme means to thwart the administration group which is attempting to push the subsidy through congress.

They believe the administration has filibustered against the electorate and they are prepared to "fight the devil with fire."

Bulk Olives at Dorsey's.

FOSTER-MOTHER



From Prince Edward Island comes this remarkable picture of two valuable silver foxes and their foster-mother, a cat who has mothered them from infancy. The foxes are among those on Rosebank Fur Farm, the largest breeding place of silver foxes in the world.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE STATE MAY BE RECOMMENDED BY DAVIS

COLUMBUS — Governor Davis is considering recommending the construction of a new state office building in his final message to the legislature. It was stated today at the executive office. Should he make the recommendation, it was said, he probably will advise that the project be financed from the state workmen's compensation fund, the surplus of which now exceeds \$40,000,000.

It is understood the governor believes such a new building is urgently needed because of overcrowding of present quarters. Besides the state house proper and the judiciary annex, the state owns one large office building and leases another besides having offices scattered about the downtown section in other buildings. The governor would sell the one building and the leases on others in helping to finance the new building.

Advailability of constructing the new building to care for all officers other than in the main buildings, has been studied for some time by state officials under the chief executive's instructions and the state architect has been making a study of plans, it was said.

YOUNGEST PASTOR

TRYON, Okla.—(Special). — Marguerite Barclay, 11, is already a registered preacher of the Methodist church, and is going through the process of ordainment as a minister.

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MURDER CASE IS NEAR TRIAL

Tuesday Turning Point in Hines-Malloran Shooting

Otis Hines, negro waiter, who shot and killed Robert Malloran, in an altercation on E. McKibben-st during the B. & O. shoe strike, will probably tried shortly after New Year's.

Tuesday was the final day for filing counter affidavits before the court to support a motion for a change of venue. Counsel will likely present a number of sworn statements made by Lima citizens late in the day.

Judge Becker will then be free to decide the matter one way or another. If the motion is denied, then Hines will go to trial soon. Prosecuting Attorney Eugene T. Lippincott, believes if the case goes to another county, Van Wert, being favored, a longer time may elapse.

Hines' counsel seeks to try the case outside Allen-co, alleging a fair trial cannot be had here, because of labor troubles existing at the time of the murder.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

CITY UNDERTAKING CO., Mrs. George Goldberry from 1123 Hill-st to City hospital.
SIFERD, Mrs. Ella Fridley from 536 S. Pine to City Hospital; Mrs. Enis Justice from 1009 Holmes-ay to City Hospital; Miss Martha Lawrence from 139 E. Vine-st to City Hospital.



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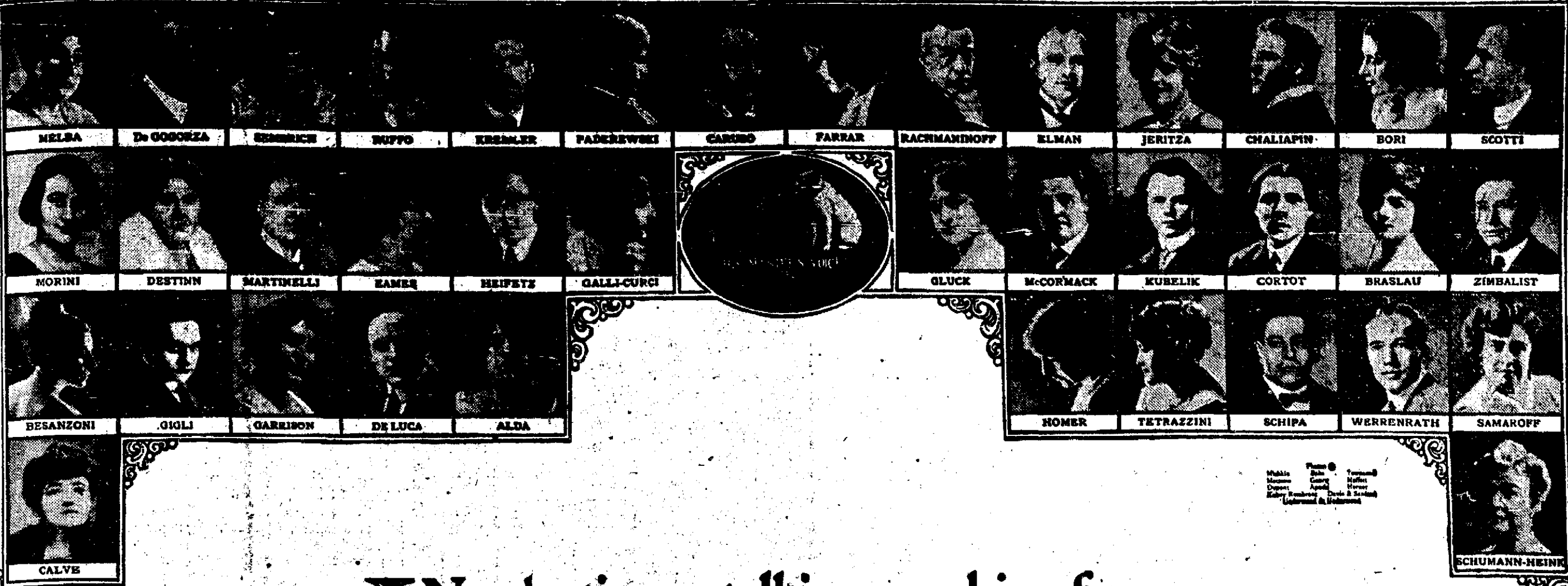
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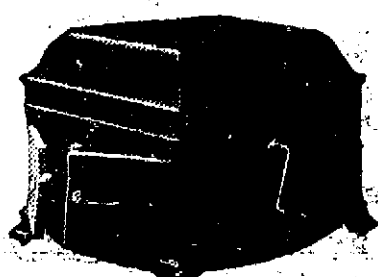
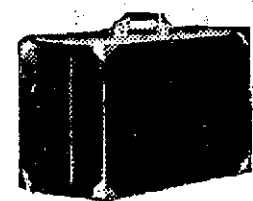
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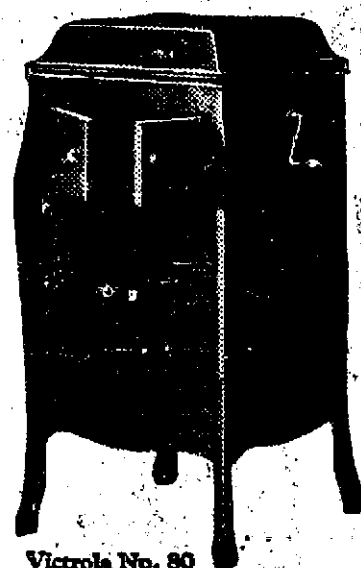


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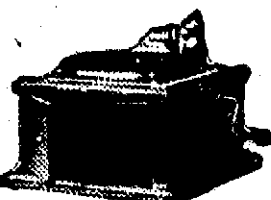
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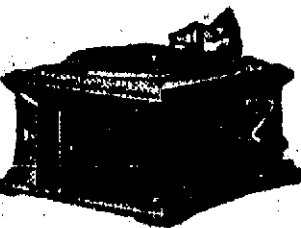
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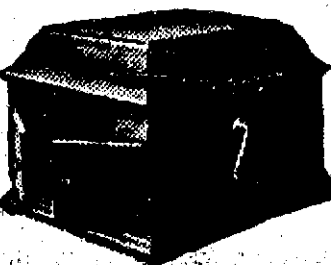
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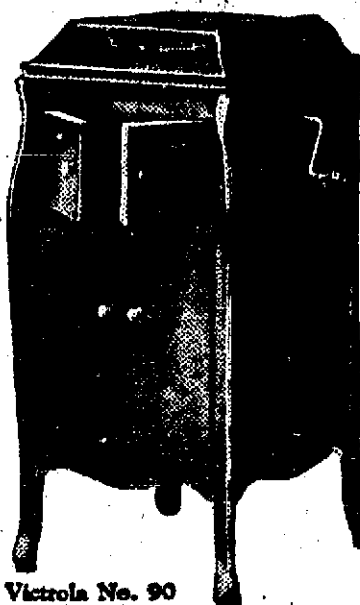
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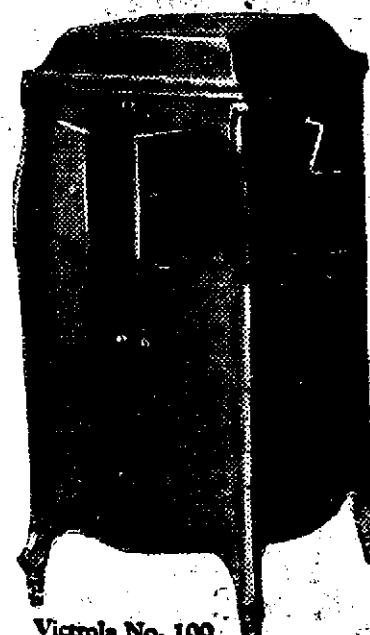
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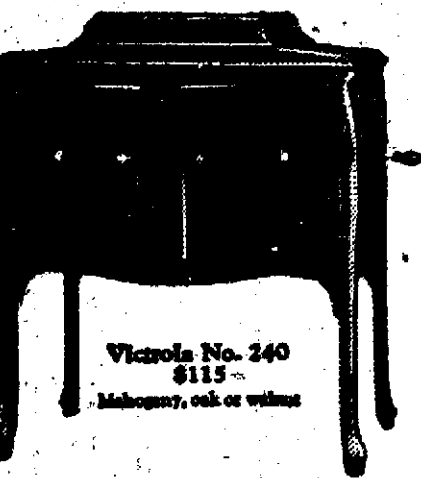
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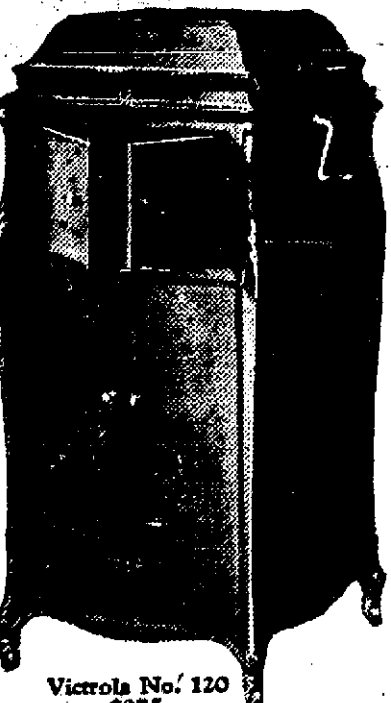
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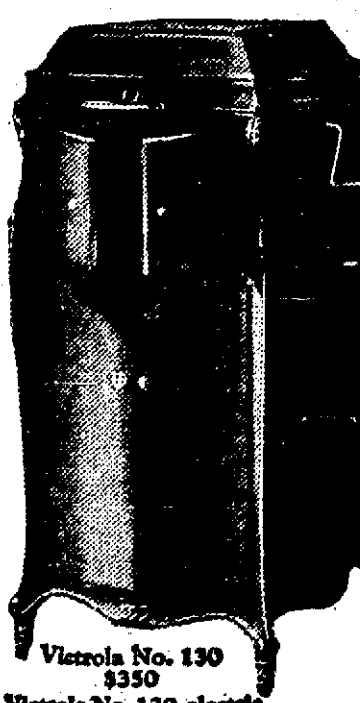
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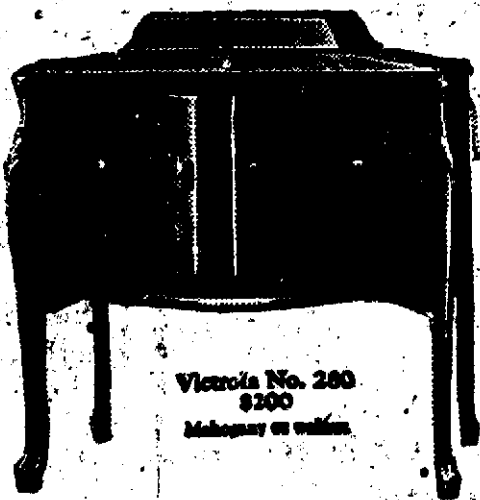
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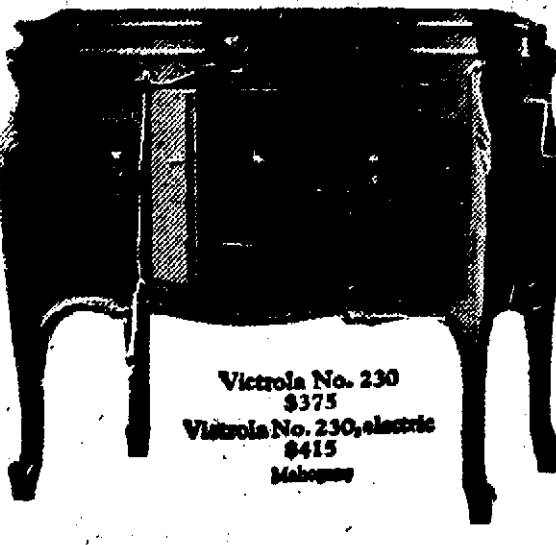
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WORKERS STICK TO ONLY ONE LINE

Should Learn Secondary Trade, Says Secretary Davis

URGES EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

Asks Congress for Funds to Conduct Drive

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—Unemployment crisis that periodically afflicts the country are due not so much to actual dearths of employment as to "the inability of American workmen to adjust themselves to changing circumstances," in the opinion of Secretary of Labor Davis, expressed in his annual report to Congress.

American workmen, Davis suggested, hesitate to take up unfamiliar lines of work when depression hits their trades. As a result there is constantly a considerable number of unemployed who are in that position for no other reason than that they will not take other kinds of work then offered. This number, Davis estimates, at normal times is one and a half million. When strikes or other industrial disturbances hit labor, the total unemployed swell to the magnitude of a "crisis."

PROPOSED REMEDY

The remedy, according to Davis, is for every workman to embrace a secondary employment. Increased appropriations to enable the Federal Employment Service to carry on an educational campaign for "secondary occupations" was asked of Congress by Davis.

"I would be the last one to suggest that skilled craftsmen should undertake to become so-called 'jacks of all trades,' but I would urge upon every idle workman that when there is inactivity in his trade, he use every effort to adapt himself to some other line of work," Davis wrote.

"Manifestly the skilled workman can, if he will, do work of some other kind, my experience is that too often when idleness is forced upon him he rejects the thought of other employment for one or more of several reasons."

"He may not be able to secure as high wages in other employment, or he may be under the impression that the secondary employment will lose him prestige in his primary occupation."

Davis urged that more attention be paid to the Federal employment service as a possible solution of the unemployment problem.

"We have two problems to meet," Davis wrote, "to prevent the recurrence of the employment depression of last year which threw five or six million men into idleness and to reduce the number of men who are daily without means of livelihood."

"The United States Employment Service as a national organization, keeps in touch with the general situation in every part of the country. Fully organized and equipped, it would have its fingers at all times upon the pulse of the labor supply and demand of the country. The past year this service, with its co-operating agencies, proved its effectiveness. It listed nearly 2,500,000 workers seeking employment and placed nearly 1,500,000 of them in jobs without expense to the worker or employer. Its usefulness and the need for its development are plain."

PAUL JONES MAY BE APPOINTED AS JUDGE

WASHINGTON—Paul Jones, Youngstown common pleas judge, is Attorney General Daugherty's choice for the new federal judgeship in northern Ohio, it was authoritatively learned here today.

Cleveland candidates for the office, including James B. Ruhl, attorney, who was endorsed by both Senator Willis and senator-elect Foss, have been definitely eliminated.

Right now Jones is leading the field and the judgeship rests between the Youngstown man and a dark horse not yet mentioned but who may be Charles J. Washburn, Elyria court of appeals judge.

President Harding said to favor Hoke Donithen, attorney in the home city of Marion.

Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, one of the political advisors of the president, is backing Charles Hatfield, Wood-co jurist.

JURY DISAGREES IN OHIO MURDER CASE

XENIA—A new trial will be necessary to decide the second degree murder cases of Sheriff Lincoln Funderburg and William Burns, deputy.

A jury which heard the cases of four men accused in the killing of Volney Nichols, on the Wilmington Pike September 15, disagreed on guilt or innocence of Funderburg and Burns but acquitted Joseph Day and Charles Simms, two other deputies.

The Nichols boy was shot dead and two other boys were wounded when the sheriff's party fired on what they supposed were highway robbers. It developed the boys had been playing pranks on motorists by placing a tire in the road.

REWARDS FOR CLARA PHILLIPS TOTAL \$3,000

LOS ANGELES—Rewards offered for the capture of Mrs. Clara escaped from the Los Angeles jail, total \$3,000. Of that sum \$250 is offered by Sheriff William J. Treager, \$750 by the Los Angeles board of supervisors and \$2,000 by the Los Angeles Examiner.

PRINCE GEORGE OPERATED ON LONDON—Prince George, the king's youngest son, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis today. The operation was performed at the King Edward VII hospital for officers.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER WINCHESTER, Ky. — Scoobee Hardman was acquitted by a jury here today of a first degree murder charge in connection with the slaying of "Loch" Renaker, Kentucky "kicker."

ZERO WEATHER IS DISSIPATED

Predictions by the forecaster early Tuesday of more moderate temperature conditions were in a fair way toward realization on scheduled time, according to readings of the big government test thermometer at the Solar Refinery.

Reaching a minimum of six below at 4 a. m. Monday, the mercury reversed itself and gradually trended upward. At 11 p. m. it was one below zero, but the frigid wave was softened during the night and at 4 a. m. Tuesday the reading indicated four above.

At 9 a. m. it was eight above and still going.

Fair and warmer or tonight is the outlook. Wednesday to be cloudy and warmer, with probable local snow flurries in north portion.

Which is taken to mean that further addition to the blanket of snow covering the earth may be expected.

Zero conditions Monday, the first of the present season, recalls that there were only three days of zero weather during the winter of 1921-22, but it did not come until January 22, when the lowest point attained was exactly zero. On the 24th it was four below and on the 25th at zero.

Ted enjoyed roast turkey on Thanksgiving, but insists on the same sort of feed for Christmas. He has already picked out the choicest in his flock and has the bird in the gorging pen, being fattened for the killing.

BAN ON LIQUOR IS ATTACKED

Ruling on Ships is Carried to Highest Court

WASHINGTON—(Associated Press)—The decision of Federal Judge Hand at New York, holding that foreign vessels cannot bring intoxicating liquors into the territorial waters of the United States was attacked as contrary to usage and unwarranted by any present law in a brief for the foreign lines filed in the supreme court today by former Attorney General George W.ickersham.

Summing up his reasons for asking that the lower court be reversed, Mr. Wickersham declared that although the prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act apply to the United States and all territory subject to its jurisdiction, they do not operate to constitute regulations of the internal affairs of foreign merchant vessels coming within American waters.

Immemorial usage, the brief asserted, established the right of such vessels to carry beverages as a part of their stores or supplies for the use of passengers and crew and that something further than any law now on the statute books would be required to prohibit continuance of that custom.

EMPLOYEES BLAMED FOR TRAIN WRECK

WASHINGTON—Operating officials of Pennsylvania railroad are "open to censure" in connection with wreck on that road November 7, at Cincinnati, which resulted in the death of an employee and the injury of 61 passengers and employees, the safety inspectors of the interstate commerce commission reported today.

The wreck occurred, the inspectors declared, because a passenger train locomotive was operated by Engineer Pyle at a rate of speed in excess of that prescribed by his time table and because the airbrake on his engine was in defective condition.

"Reports had been made by engineers concerning various airbrake defects on this engine," the inspectors' report said, "and work reported on the day previous to the accident had not been performed, although the foreman had signed the report to indicate that the work had been done."

BANKRUPTCY SOUGHT

NEW YORK—Alleging liabilities of \$1,000,000, three creditors today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Max Spiegel, theatrical producer of this city. The assets were not mentioned in the petition.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS CHEER

Money, Supplies Solicited for Aid of City's Poor

"Keep the Pot Boiling" is the slogan in vogue in Salvation Army circles, as members of the religious body in Lima stand on street corners, beside pots suspended from tripods, soliciting passersby to drop in coins.

A fund to provide Christmas cheer for the poor is the goal of the army members. Tinkling bells in the hands of the army solicitors direct attention of busy Christmas shoppers to the opportunity presented for extending their holiday benevolences. Christmas baskets are to be distributed, Adjutant Margaret Bays, in charge of the citadel here, announced.

Citizens of Lima have been very generous in their giving of second hand clothes and even new garments, but money is coming in rather slowly, she said.

A large Christmas tree for poor children will be erected at the Salvation Army headquarters, S. Main-st., during the holiday season. Presents of all kinds will be placed on the tree and will be distributed among the kids. Many gifts have been sent in at this time. Toys, new and second hand, have been received, but more can be used.

Conditions among the poor are not so serious as in past years, but even now the Army receives calls from more than twenty families every day, the adjutant declared.

EVIDENCE IN SCHLATTER CASE PRESENTED IN FORM OF BRIEFS TO THE COURT

Evidence in the case of Ed Schlatter, former saloonkeeper and prize fight promoter, charged with a statutory offense, was submitted before Judge Fred C. Becker in common pleas court Tuesday, in the form of briefs.

The court will read the briefs over and arrive at a decision later. Schlatter is said to have left the city. He formerly conducted a soft drink place, known as the St. Elmas, at High and Union-sts.

COURT DECISION SAVES SEAMAN

Prison Sentence Eliminated by Payment in Paternity Case

What may be a far reaching decision in its future effect on Ohio law, was handed down by the supreme court in Columbus Tuesday in the case of Harry S. Seaman, 603 E. Market-st., convicted for non-support in Montgomery-co, in 1921.

Seaman was sentenced to serve from one to three years on a charge of illegitimate parentage. After conviction and before sentence was imposed, the court fixed the amount he was to contribute to the support of the child of Francis Fazio, of Arlington. Bond was also fixed to insure payment at once paid arrears and furnished bond.

In an appeal he contended that the penitentiary sentence was suspended by paying the support and giving bond. This contention was upheld by the supreme court.

Seaman was represented before the high tribunal by Attorney T. R. Hamilton, Lima. Hamilton in brief attacked the constitutionality of Section 13,008.

Seaman, who is a traveling salesman, was in Lima Tuesday when news of the court decision reached him.

PAIR FOUND DEAD

Woman and Man Shot to Death in Texas Hotel

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — (United Press) — A woman registering as Mrs. John P. Krenk, 22 years old, of Youngstown, Ohio, was found dead in a room in a hotel here today.

The body of a soldier, Corporal James Huntington, of Syracuse, N. Y., of the fourth field artillery, was lying on the floor.

The woman was shot while asleep, authorities believed. A bullet wound was discovered in the back of her head. A wound slightly below the left temple was found in Huntington's head.

A revolver was by his side. Police were unable to advance a motive.

K. OF C. PLANNING IMPROVEMENTS

Additions to Recreation Building Proposed at Meeting

Extensive additions to the K. of C. Recreation building are being planned for the near future, according to an announcement by officials of the lodge revealed at the same time plans for a mid-winter carnival were made public, Tuesday.

The additions, which will be made as soon as the society has sufficient funds for the alterations, include a gymnasium and other features, to make the building one of the best structures of its kind in the United States.

Funds raised by the mid-winter carnival, planned for early in January, will go to the building fund, after operating deficits have been paid, it is said.

The committee appointed at a special Knights of Columbus meeting Monday night consisting of Francis O'Connor, Charles Dimond, Herman Meyers, Patrick Kelly, John Renn, Daniel Simonds, Max Falk, Jr., and Julius Callahan, will meet the latter

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PEAS

Sunset Gold Tiny Gem, can 19c

CORN

Red Goose, Fancy Sweet, can ... 9c

TOMATOES

Sugar Creek, Hand Packed, can ... 9c

BUTTER

Sunset Gold Pure Creamery, lb.. 53c

SANTA CLAUS GETS RADIOGRAM FROM PIGGLY WIGGLY

'Twas the week before Christmas, and a-top o' the world A portly old gentleman disgruntledly curled In his chair in his workshop—a place full of toys— Presents for housewives—and good girls and boys. His manner was restive, he seemed ill at ease, And nothing around him his humor did please. He chafed at his minions: he champed his fat jaws, And naught could appease this distraught Santa Claus.

"The job is too big," he told his fat spouse, "To get in by Christmas each clamoring house— To fill up the pantries, bring presents to all; My reindeers are lame, the task doth appall. I've aeroplanes handy and radio, too, But even at that it's too much to do." He scratched his bald head in seeming despair, When suddenly came, as if from mid-air—

A buzzing, a whirring from broadcasting station, Spelling a word known in each thriving nation— "Eureka! I've found it," Old Santa did cry, And a jolly old twinkler again marked his eye. "I'll worry no more," he told all his minions, "For good things will fly as on feathered pinions." He chuckled in joy; his paunch shook quite "jiggly," For the word that he heard was this—PIGGLY WIGGLY.

For the stores PIGGLY WIGGLY, with all their wide range, ('Tis said that the stock's going up on the Exchange), Are just the right place where thrifty folks go, Get just what they want—without spending much "dough."

"My task is much lighter!" Saint Nick gave three cheers, "I can now turn my sleigh to the kiddies—the dears. For while I'm filling up stockings so tight I know PIGGLY WIGGLY is on the job right— To bring to the mother, while children are gay, The groceries they need. Hup! Hup! Hup! Hurrah!"

Stores Open Evenings Until Christmas

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MIXED NUTS

Fancy New Crop, Pound 19c

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No. 1, 1922 Crop, Pound 33c

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Fancy Large, Washed, pound 19c

HARD MIXED CANDY, lb.—

19c

Chocolate Drops;

23c Pound

Honeycomb Taffy

Pound, 24c

COFFEE

It's "Your Luck" 39c

BACON

Fancy Home Cured, lb. 27c

Store No. 1 333 N. M.

4,000 HEAR FINAL EXHORTATION

Bitter Cold Does Not Prevent Big Assembly at Tabernacle

200 ANSWER INVITATION

Biederwolf Gets Total Donation of \$2,700

Temperature of few degrees below zero marked the last meeting of the Biederwolf evangelistic party at the tabernacle Monday evening. More than 4,000 persons heard the farewell sermon and 200 men and women gave the minister the hand at the close of the meeting and promised him that they would live better and truer lives for Jesus Christ. This brings the number of decisions up to 13,000.

The sum of \$2,700 was raised during the last two days for Dr. Biederwolf, as compensation for his services during the five weeks campaign he conducted here.

The farewell meeting was opened by a song service. Dr. Warren L. Steeves, pastor of the First Baptist church and chairman of the local committee introduced Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor of the first U. B. church, who expressed the belief that the campaign had done every one good, preachers included. He also expressed thanks to the Biederwolf party, on behalf of the ministers and citizens of Lima.

ADDRESSES HEARD
Attest: T. R. Hamilton; Rev. D. Kelly, pastor of the Grace Methodist church and Rev. George Townsend, pastor of the Central church of Christ, also gave short addresses.

"Live just," Dr. Biederwolf said in his last sermon. "Put your belief in Jesus Christ and ring true to Him and your God of Love shall always be with you."

The evangelist expressed his thanks to the ministers of Lima who have stood by him. He thanked the congregation and the choir for their help; the ushers, the door keepers, the men at the news stand and every one who had helped to put the campaign over and make it a success.

"This has been one of the greatest series of meetings I have ever conducted," he said. "Both in the attendance and results attained." He advised the congregation to "step up a bit in their worldly race." "The whole world is traveling a bit too fast. We hardly have time to stop and tie our own shoe strings these days. We live too much like the woman who was to lead a prayer meeting. On her way to the meeting she stopped in a store to look at a hat. She remained at the store so long that she was a little late to the meeting. When she arrived the other women were seated waiting for her. Rushing to the platform she exclaimed, 'We will open the service by singing number 750'."

POWER OF THE GOSPEL
"But," the evangelist continued, "no other subject could have drawn as many people night after night to the same building, as the preaching of Jesus Christ. I know of no other lecturer could have held out a week."

"The campaign has drawn the ministers of the city closely together and we all know that no matter what denomination we belong to, we are striving toward the same end."

"Now people," he pleaded, "that your hearts are turned toward Christ don't be led in the wrong direction by a false teacher. I know of a woman and her child traveling alone on a train thru a desert region, one cold winter day. The air was full of blinding snow and it was bitter cold. The woman was very anxious that she would not be carried past her station and every few miles she would ask the conductor if her stop was not the next one. He told her time after time that he did not carry her past, but she did not depend upon him as she should have done. A man sitting across from her leaned over and said, 'Madam, I know which station is yours and I will see to it that you get off.' This relieved her somewhat and they rode on. Another station was passed. 'The next one is yours,' the man said. Soon the train stopped and he helped her off into the blinding storm. The train went on and in a little while drew up before another station. The conductor came up and called the name of the station at which the woman wanted to get off but she was gone. 'Why,' said the man, 'didn't we just stop at that station? I put that woman and child off at what I thought was the right place.' The conductor answered: 'My man you made a grave mistake. We stopped to repair the engine. That was no station. You put her off alone in the desert in the heart of a zero blizzard.' The train backed slowly to the spot where the woman left it and there they found both the mother and child, frozen stiff."

"Now people, don't be like that. Have shown you the truth and the light. Don't fall in line with any one who wants to tell you different ways of salvation. The Christian religion is the only way."

"Why, I would rather be sure that I had saved one soul from hell than have all the money in Allen-co.," he said.

THE RESPONSE
"I tremble as I issue this last invitation. For I feel that there are people here, who, if they do not see the light, will be forever lost. These meetings are the death knell for many of you. This is the eleventh hour. How many are willing to come up here, resolved to do better."

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HAMON WIDOW IS SUING HUSBAND



The second marriage ship of Mrs. William L. Rohrer, widow of Jake L. Hamon, slain Oklahoma oil millionaire and politician, has run aground. Mrs. Rohrer, shown above, has filed suit for divorce. She says Rohrer, below, despite claims to wealth, refused to support her in the style to which she was accustomed, and practiced jiu-jitsu on her.

live better and put your trust forever in the Saviour of us all. "Now," said the evangelist, after 200 had responded, "let's dig a grave here tonight and bury our sins in it. I don't know what has held you back so long. Maybe it's money, maybe it is an old pipe, but whatever you have been doing that you feel you should not do, cast it from you and place it in this grave of sins."

White handkerchiefs were raised all over the congregation, as tombstones for the graves of sins that have been thrown out of the lives of those converted at the revival meetings.

Dr. Warren L. Steeves announced that he expected to do all he could to carry on the work that has been started by the tabernacle campaign.

His first step will be an International Sunday School lesson which will be taught at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

TWO LICENSES WRITTEN BUT ONE MARRIAGE IS SUFFICIENT FOR COUPLE

One license is usually sufficient for marrying purposes, but Russell Sage Schupp, 26, bricklayer, Allen hotel and Mary Naomi Shano, 18, of 226 N. Jamison-av., unwittingly applied for a second one in probate court.

One license was obtained early in the day. Later the couple returned and walked into the license bureau. "What are your names?" asked Miss Jessie Pleasure Miller, clerk. The couple gave names and other data, Miss Miller, writing it down on an application blank.

"Say!" she suddenly exclaimed, "didn't you get a license this morning?"

"Sure we did," chorused the lovers. "We came back to get married. We thought this was part of the ceremony, maybe."

Finding that Judge J. H. Hamilton, of probate court could not officiate, the couple applied to Justice of the Peace E. M. Botkin, who performed the rites in his office, in the Metropolitan block.

CASES DISMISSED
CLEVELAND—Seven of eleven cases against alleged violators of the Sunday blue laws dismissed because of lack of evidence.

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With padded soles, plain or combination colors.
Boys' Rubber Boots, \$1.95
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Men's Felt House Slippers, \$1.47
With padded soles in blue, gray, brown, and wine. All sizes.
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Scientist Believes Fountain of Youth Is Found

(BY ALEXANDER HERMAN)
NEW YORK.—(Special).—Can science prolong life?

Will John Smith, born 500 years from now, have a better chance of living longer than the John Smith of 1922?

"No," says Dr. Adolph Lorenz, world-famous surgeon.

"Yes," conjecture eminent physi-

cians who have made new discoveries which revive speculations of a return to the age of Methuselah. Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, has found a way to function of the white corpuscles of the blood which may be utilized in lengthening life. These leucocytes, his experiments have shown, protect the body against infection and give new vigor to cells that have lain dormant even in old age.

OTHER THEORIES.—Dr. Benjamin Jablon has discovered a serum for the treatment of cancerous, hitherto declared to be incurable. A Canadian physician has developed a serum for the treatment of diabetes; other scientists have been experimenting with the re-vigoration of cell tissues by using radium.

"I fully believe," says Dr. C. Everett Field, director of the Radium Institute, "that within another ten years this use of radium to extend the period of man's life will be common."

But Dr. Lorenz, who has cheated death many times by miraculous knifeless operations, doesn't believe that those discoveries—or any others—will ever succeed in prolonging life.

"Man's laws, such as prohibition

and others," he says, "may be broken. But nature's laws—never!"

BIBLICAL LAW
"The days of our years," the Bible tells us, "are three-score years and ten."

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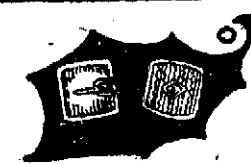
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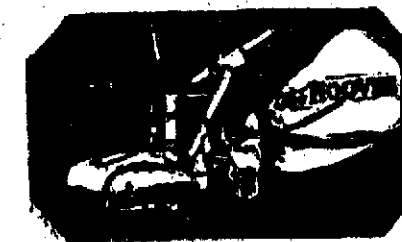
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Dorman was cast into the flames by a diabolical editor. Dorman, too, emerged unroasted but the editor did not reform and is still as diabolical as ever.

The secret of Dorman's rescue is that he wore a specially constructed asbestos suit made by the John-Menville Company, New York. Dorman was in the flames 15 minutes. He says he experienced no discomfort and proved it by typing the following poetic lines on his typewriter as soon as he was released:

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"Sadach, Mesbach and Abenago were they and down until this very day, their hay's known as a miracle. To you this secret I will tell: Perhaps 'twas just asbestos suits they donned with helmets, gloves and boots.

"Full many a man whom Indians brought to his death in a flaming fire, had he been in a suit of asbestos make, would have been as a god to make them quake, for any man in a suit like this, need never fear the flames' warm kiss. But here, for you is just one warning, if you'd avoid a nice hot warning, stay not too long in the flames' embrace, shield well the whiskers on your face for the suit holds heat and hair will burn until you'll think you're done to a turn."

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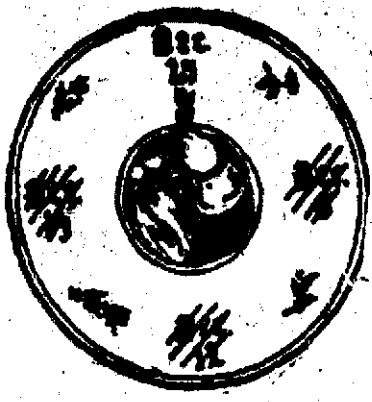
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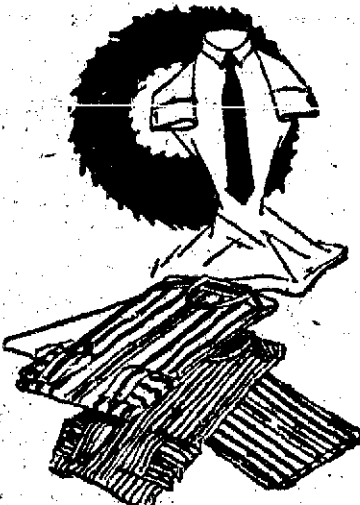


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Mentioned Among Business Developments by Forbes

CHRISTMAS TRADE HEAVY

Wheat and Corn Reach Highest Prices of Year

(BY B. C. FORBES)
NEW YORK.—(Special).—Merchants report very satisfactory Christmas business. Other business developments have been plentiful at home.

Both wheat and corn last week reached the highest prices of the year.

Cotton came within a fraction of its previous maximum quotation, and the official estimate of the crop at under 10,000,000 bales, the lightest with one exception, in twenty years may, in view of expanding consumption, overshadow still higher prices. Mail order and other concerns drawing their business largely from agricultural sections record somewhat freer buying.

A new high 1922 price for copper may be regarded as significant.

Steel manufacturing is being carried on in volume greater than in pre-war times, but prices are, if anything, a trifle easier.

Flour, sugar and coffee all have strengthened in price.

The rubber and tire people figure on higher prices.

Postal receipts have reached record-breaking volume.

The building boom appears to possess sustained vitality.

The week brought a further rise in the general price level. Advances now habitually outnumber declines, so that the December index numbers are likely to reveal another considerable advance.

The war trend likewise is upwards, with a quite unusual absence of seasonal unemployment.

Stock quotations have held their own, and bonds, as a whole, have gained fractionally during the week, a movement which may easily gain but by becoming an active participant in view of the plethora

of surplus funds and credit—the nation's ratio of bank reserve rose last week and the treasury reported a \$43,000,000 increase in the country's total stock of money for last month. Incidentally, the Treasury effected financial operation of colossal magnitude without causing the slightest stir in the money market.

All domestic developments, however, were overshadowed by the extraordinary outburst of interest in international rumors, international statements and international activities.

The British prime minister created astonishment by declaring that Britain could not pay her American debts unless debts owed her by continental European countries were paid, and by predicting that disastrous events threatened to shake the whole financial and economic structure in Europe.

France intimated somewhat more boldly than ever before that she inspired to invade and occupy Germany's industrial stronghold, the Ruhr valley, an intimation that drew objections from both Britain and the United States.

German financial and social conditions were represented as verging on total collapse, and this time those off-repeated declarations appeared to excite more concern in government circles on both sides of the Atlantic.

The greatest stir of all, however, was caused by unmistakable indications that President Harding, Secretary Hughes, and the cabinet as a whole are actively figuring upon dropping America's do-nothing policy and coming forward with some definite important proposal or plan designed to arrest the present drift in Europe.

J. P. Morgan's trip to Washington for the sole purpose of conferring with Secretary Hughes, coupled with the summons to Ambassador Harvey to come to Washington at once, started or fostered reports that America contemplates supporting a huge loan to Germany. Indeed, these reports have supplied the newspapers with their biggest headlines of the week.

In the highest financial circles, however, these reports are discredited.

Nevertheless, the truth is and always has been that banking interests here have foreseen all along that the time would come when Washington would feel compelled, by the sheer force of circumstances to project itself, in some way or other, into the European mess, not so much in the way of using a pen to write smaller figures in our foreign debt ledger, as a movement which may easily gain but by becoming an active participant in view of the plethora

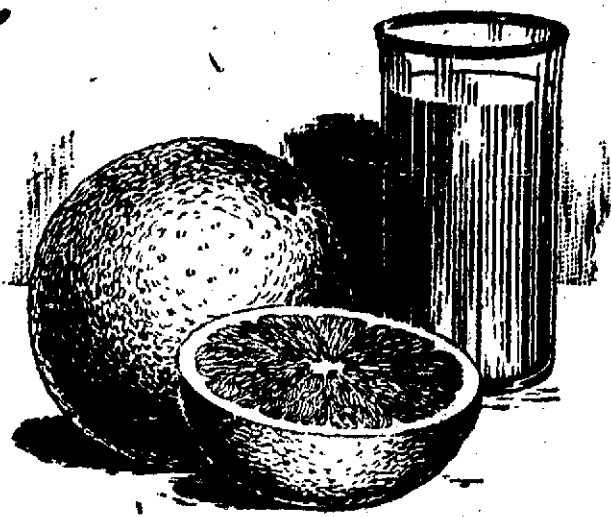
perhaps formulating a concrete plan for dealing with the whole ruddle in a fundamental way. The latest events have simply strengthened this long-entertained belief.

It is not without significance in this relation that despite the alarming utterances of "Donar Law" and other European statesmen the principal international exchanges have advanced very vigorously.

Sterling exchange went sky-rocketing to \$4.69 in one of the most sensational foreign exchange movements ever witnessed. Altho there was a partial recession, sterling closed the week within five per cent of par.

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Section 2. Whenever the sidewalk, or part thereof, adjoining any building or lot or land, on any street or highway, shall be incumbered with sleet and ice, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, or any person having care of any such building or lot, to cause such sidewalk to be made safe and convenient by removing the ice therefrom or by covering the same with sand, ashes or other suitable substances.

Section 4. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and the costs of prosecution."

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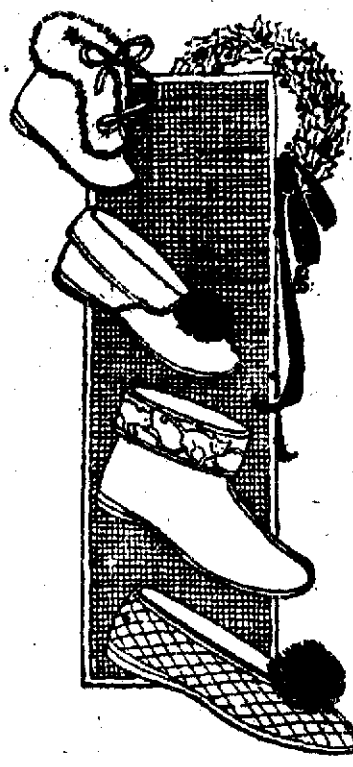
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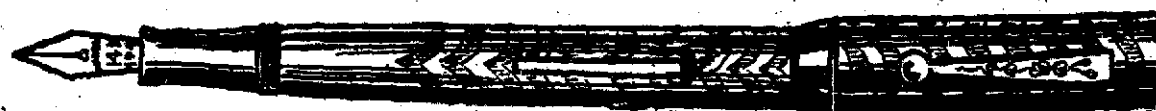
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LIGHTING PLANS TURNED DOWN

Elimination of Half of Boulevard
Lamps Not Favored

MAY REVIVE CITY ZONING

Operating Budget for 1923
Adopted by Commissioners

Plans of property owners in various parts of the city to lessen the cost of the boulevard lights by turning off the unnecessary lamps were practically turned down by city commissioners Monday night.

Following the reading of petitions from property owners on W. Market-st. between McDowell and Metcalfe-st. and west of Baxter-st., the commissioners ordered the matter placed in the hands of the city manager for action.

"You can't turn off the lights in one block and keep them on in another," Commissioner John Harley said in suggesting a uniform policy for all sections of the city.

"When the other fellows paid for it they didn't object," was the way Commissioner H. L. Breckenridge characterized the scheme to eliminate extra lights and cut down the cost as proposed by the property owners.

SIGNATURES INSUFFICIENT
It was Mayor Harold Cunningham's view that not enough persons had signed the petitions to make them valid and also that the saving by turning out the lights would be very small.

Ordinances to proceed with the lighting of the city streets to full capacity were passed by the commission following the discussion. Streets are classified as to the manner in which they are lighted.

Defeat was admitted by the commission in its recent dispute with the county treasurer in regard to the method of collection of special assessments.

A provision authorizing the city treasurer to collect the assessments was adopted. Commissioners had claimed that the state law gave them the right to ask the county to collect the assessments, while the county officials pointed out the provisions of the city charter and requested the city to live up to them.

An operating budget for 1923 was read and discussed by the commissioners and adopted practically as outlined. It was decided to eliminate the public health clinic, a saving of \$2,400.

There was also some discussion regarding the payment of the salary of a clerk for the city solicitor. It was pointed out that the duties of the office require a full time worker rather than one on half time, as the commission desired.

Possibility that the city zoning plan, failed several months ago along with the building code, will be revived was seen following the

VICEROY ON TIGER HUNT



Lord Reading, Viceroy of India, is shown here after a successful tiger hunt on the estate of the Maharajah of Scindia who recently entertained the British official.

receipt of two complaints by the commissioners.

OPPOSE PACKING PLANT

Citizens living near Dingledine-av and the D. T. & I. Railroad protested the erection of a proposed packing plant. They asserted the district would be undesirable for residence and that their property would be damaged.

A request from the Ebling Auto Supply Co. thru their attorney Emmett Jackson, for permission to move a curb gasoline pump from its present location on W. High-st to the southwest corner of High and Commissioners objected to the request, claiming the new location was in the residence district and that the proper consent of property owners had not been secured. Jackson asserted the location is in the business district.

Immediate platting of the city and an attempt at the laying out of zones will be started by the commission. It was indicated in the general discussion which followed the two petitions.

FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER AT PENTECOSTAL MISSION

A free Christmas dinner for the poor of Lima will be given at the Pentecostal Mission, Market and Union-sts, between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Christmas day.

All of the poor of the city are invited to be present. Donations of edibles and supplies for the dinner will be gladly received, those in charge of the event state. Phone High 1018.

Revival meetings at the Mission every evening until New Years.

GIVEN LIFE TERM

CLEVELAND—Ollie Crepe, convicted of first degree murder of Emil Hermonson of Peirport and sentenced to Ohio penitentiary for life.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN OHIO CUT 33 PER CENT BY STATE CAMPAIGN

COLUMBUS — Industrial accidents in Ohio have fallen off 33 per cent and deaths resulting from accidents have been cut approximately 50 per cent as the result of the "no accident in industry" campaign conducted by the state industrial relations department, according to E. U. Whitacre, chief of the workshops and factories division.

During the month of November there were 16,469 industrial accidents and 52 deaths. So far in December there have been but 7,138 accidents and 52 deaths. So far in December there have been but 7,138 accidents and 14 deaths, notwithstanding the extra hours and impetus given to work as the result of pre-holiday rush.

There has been average of 64 industrial deaths per month for the last five months. Each death cost the state an average of \$4,500. The cutting down of deaths alone will save the state \$184,500.

The average accident costs the state \$100. On this basis the state will save \$500,000 as a result of more carefulness this month.

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Wayne Knit pure thread silk hose for \$3.00.

Wayne Knit thread silk hose, clocked front and back, \$4.00.

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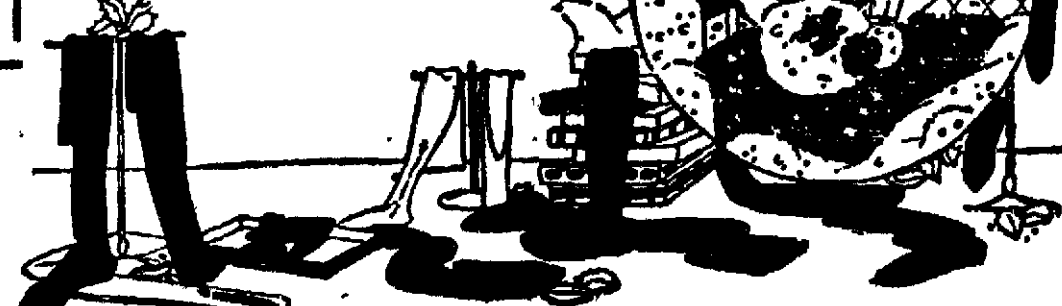
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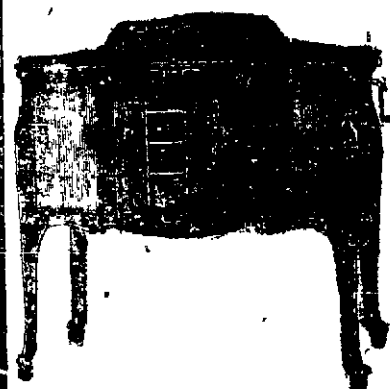
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NEW CITY BUILT BY LUMBER MEN

Municipality Springs Up in Great Northwest

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Result of Unusual Activity in Timber Business

PORTLAND, Ore. — (United Press) — The rise of a new city in the Pacific Northwest promises a corresponding rise in the lumber barometer for this section, promises greater and more sustained activity in the trade and marks one of the important steps in developing this as yet comparatively undeveloped corner of the nation.

What irrigation has meant to the Imperial Valley of California, the influx of Southern Pine Manufacturers into Oregon and Washington means for the Northwest—larger cities and payrolls, the attraction of attendant industries, and the development of district which have been patiently awaiting since the beginning of time the initiative and the industry of man.

The new city of Longview, across the Cowlitz river from Kelso, Southwestern Washington, is the new lumber center of the Pacific Northwest. Its central location and the vastness of the timber store, lying to the Northwest, together with the resources of the lumber company handling the development, mark it as one of the future cities of the state.

A story of the beginning of this as yet uncompleted city is one of the romances of the industry. A bond issue of \$2,000,000 made it possible. Three lumber mills with a combined capacity of 600,000,000 board feet annually, and employing 4,000 men, including cutting crews at the logging works, will make it possible. Longview seemed at first to be a suburb of Kelso, but the Long-Bell Lumber company, whose project the town is, hope that Kelso may be the suburb of the new lumber city. The city, mills, track yards, log ponds, storage yards and dock area will cover nearly 3,000 acres. Three miles of the water front lie on the Cowlitz river, seven miles on the Columbia river, with deep water to the sea for shipping lumber by vessel, and three railroads to carry the lumber by land.

A relief map in the company's Kelso office shows a row of plumes meandering away across a square of green cardboard. This is the bell-line railroad, built to tap the stand of timber and handle logs felled and skidded at several operations in the 70,000 acres of north and west of Kelso and Castle Rock and to the southwest of Olympia, the state capital. There is enough timber in this and adjacent sections to feed the hungry mills for 75 years.

The city which will house the 600 lumber workers and the 15,000 people who will be attracted to its environs, was planned and is being built in model fashion. The hundreds of home plots will sport no "patern" houses, but "every little lot will have a mansion of its own," different from all others, and built to live in and not exist in, the company promises. Avenues will radiate from a central square where will be erected the town's principal civic buildings. The city will have four distinct sections. The "zone system" will be rigidly observed.

Longview and its attendant development is not the only indication of quickened business in Northwest lumber. Other southern companies besides the Long-Bell have come to the Northwest seeking timber acreage, mills and railroads. The railroad system of the Northwest has been extended by construction or projection more in the past two years than it has been since the time of the Hill lines boom. At times it has been difficult to follow the almost lightning-like transfer of timber tracts, lumber mills and the construction or projections of railroads.

It was recently announced at Bend, in central Oregon, that 523,000,000 feet of timber, 90 per cent of it yellow pine, comprising the Mt. St. Helens tract, the Warm Spring national forest, also will be placed on sale. In Northwestern Oregon, a Kansas City firm recently took over 27,000 acres of timberland. In Klickitat county, southern Washington, a great project of timber lands and mills, the latter with a combined capacity of 30,000,000 feet annually, was recently taken over and is being prepared for development. A railroad and 300,000,000 feet of standing timber was bought for development in Clatsop county, Oregon.

A Seattle company recently purchased for \$500,000 from the bureau of Indian Affairs the Point Barlow tract north of Aberdeen, Wash., aggregating 305,000,000 feet of standing cedar, spruce, fir, white pine and hemlock. There have been several mergers of small companies looking to the combined development of additional tracts at various points in Oregon and announced contemplated extensions to their milling capacity. One company at least is building a steel and concrete mill, unusual on the lumber "front line" and a sure sign of permanency.

A glance at the railroad development map of the state shows nine lines already built or projected within the last two years at a total cost of approximately \$20,000,000 which will be used almost exclusively for logging purposes. This does not include lines built or projected for other purposes or main extensions to establish trunk lines, which of themselves will roll up an impressive total mileage and cost of construction, and which will eventually be used largely in lumber shipping.

Developing the lumber industry in this corner of the nation is not to be the work of a moment nor of a year. As the supply of lumber in the south grows smaller and more and more companies come to the Northwest to supply the nation's demand for building material, just so fast will the vast untouched areas yield of their bounty.

The timber resources in Oregon and Washington alone are almost inconceivable, and with all that the lumber industry has learned in the last generation regarding propagation and careful timbering with regard to future growth, this, the nation's lumber yard, should prove fruitful for many generations yet unborn.

"BANDIT QUEEN? RUBBISH!" SAYS GIRL SUSPECT



CHICAGO.—(Special). — Acting housekeeper for four men who will face trial for the death of "Handsome Joe" Lannus, millionaire auto dealer, has got Julia Barnett into a peck of trouble.

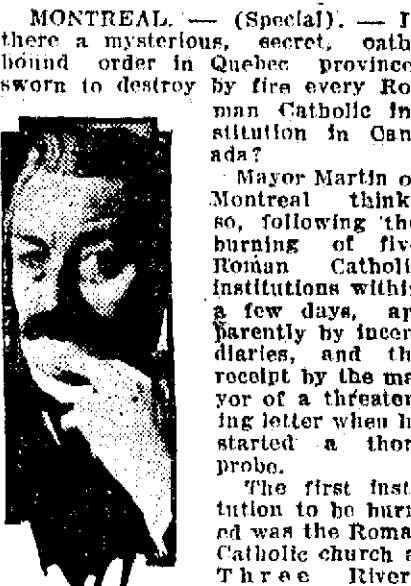
Police are investigating the possibility that Julia is queen of a bandit gang, and have arrested her in connection with the auto dealer's death. But the girl protests her innocence. "Of course it's all rubbish," she says. "My connections with these men who are supposed to have killed Lannus was merely an unfortunate incident."

"It was their housekeeper. They offered a home and I accepted what they had to give me. But as for associating with them—mercy, no! They weren't my type or kind. "Of course I deny everything the police say about me. I'm a cat's-paw, I tell you, and they are going to use me to hang the men, down stairs in this hell."

"But I'll fight them, I tell you. And when I get out the 'straight and narrow' will be my trail forever."

CATHOLICISM IS ARSON VICTIM

Canadian Institutions Razed By Incendiary Fires



MONTREAL.—(Special). — Is there a mysterious, secret, oath-bound order in Quebec province, sworn to destroy by fire every Roman Catholic institution in Canada?

Mayor Martin of Montreal thinks so, following the burning of five Roman Catholic institutions within a few days, apparently by incendiaries, and the receipt by the mayor of a threatening letter when he started a thorough probe.

"The first institution to be burned was the Roman Catholic church at Three Rivers, near here, reduced to ashes at a loss of \$100,000."

Then followed FIRE in the main building of the University of Montreal.

DAMAGE OF \$500,000 by fire to the St. Boniface College, Winnipeg.

DESTRUCTION by fire of the Laval University Dental College, Montreal.

BURNING of the church, monastery and presbytery of the Sulpician Fathers at Oka.

Besides, the village of Terrebonne, 25 miles from here, has been swept by mysterious flames, rendering more than 1000 homeless.

The total damage from all these places amounts to more than two and one-half million dollars.

Undismayed by threats against his life made in anonymous letters, Mayor Martin is pushing his probe.

The mayor also is a member of the Legislative Assembly at Quebec and he is making every effort to induce that body to undertake a sweeping investigation.

SAY SMALL KIDNAPERS ARE IN SOUTH AMERICA

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Are the persons responsible for the disappearance and possible death of Ambrose Small, wealthy motion picture magnate, who disappeared in Montreal, living in Brazil at this time?

An American detective who has just arrived in Rio de Janeiro, says that they will be placed under arrest soon if extradition arrangements can be made.

The detective—who refuses to allow his name to be used—claims to have obtained the following information:

Small was drugged and taken aboard ship to Buenos Aires, where he was placed in a private insane hospital. Six months ago the hospital records show that the patient was reported as "dead from natural causes."

The persons responsible for placing him in the institution disappeared and detectives traced them to Rio de Janeiro.

It is claimed that the man and woman wanted in the case are constantly under surveillance and that an arrest will be made as soon as legal papers can be obtained.

SERIOUSLY ILL Mrs. Levi Luke, 73, residing near Cairo, is seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY MADE EASY

Aid for Europe—Daugherty Case Drops—Old World Troubles—Week's Events Briefly Told for School Students and Adults

Hints from Washington suggest that the government plans some action toward relieving the terrible economic situation in Europe.

There has been no official announcement but it is quite the custom at the capital to let a little news leak out, just before some important policy is about to be adopted which men in high positions want the country to be prepared for but which they are not quite ready to talk about.

This appears to be such a case. Elihu Root, a great international authority, has been in consultation with President Harding.

Colonel Harvey, United States ambassador to England, has been called home to advise with Secretary of State Hughes, who has had interviews also with J. P. Morgan, the financier, and Dr. Weidelt, the German ambassador.

The cabinet is known to have discussed conditions in Europe.

GERMANY IN DIRECT STRAITS It still appears certain that the government will refuse cancellation of the debts European countries owe in the United States.

Help may be possible in some other form, however.

Unquestionably it is needed greatly. All accounts agree that Germany is on the verge of financial collapse.

Not only, seemingly, is she unable to meet the allies' demands at present, but it is doubtful if she can buy the food her people need already.

France's escape from her own difficulties depend on promptly payment of her claims against Germany.

Premier Bonar Law has intimated England would be glad to forgive France the money they owe to the British, but in that case the latter cannot pay the United States.

MAY MAKE LOAN It all leads back, in fact, to Germany.

The French continue to threaten seizure of German territory to pay themselves, but nobody knows how much trouble this might lead to.

Italy, too, is hard pressed for money.

If Germany could pay up, there would be improvement immediately. But to do it, she must borrow money.

Presumably this is what Morgan talked about to Secretary Hughes.

He is understood to have said a loan might be arranged if the allies would agree on a possible sum for the Germans to pay in reparations, but not if the amount remains pure guesswork.

Such an agreement, it is fair to believe, is what the American government hopes to provide for.

DAUGHERTY CHARGES DROP The impeachment proceeding begun by Congressman Keller of Minnesota against Attorney General Daugherty was abruptly terminated when Keller, in a rage, declared that the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives, which was conducting a preliminary hearing of the case, was trying to "whitewash" Daugherty.

For that reason, he said he would not go on with the matter.

Members of the committee intimated that they did not believe Keller began the impeachment in "good faith."

They issued a subpoena to bring Keller before them, intending to question him on this point, but Keller defied the committee and did not come. What further steps the committee will take is uncertain.

GOVERNORS TO DISCUSS DRY LAW President Harding invited the

governors of the various states to an early meeting with him to discuss prohibition enforcement.

The governors held a meeting of their own at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., at which there were some preliminary conversations on the subject.

Governor Parker of Louisiana expressed the opinion that enforcement was a problem for the federal government to handle, the law being a federal one, and remarked that it seemed to him the president, as federal government head, was aiming to "pass the buck" to the state governments.

Ku Klux activities also were considered by the governors, Parker and others declaring the question a very serious one in their various states.

TURKS STAND PAT At Lausanne, where the Near East

peace has been under debate, delegates of the powers, the League of Nations and the various governments of the Near East, Turkey as well as other League members—and no other League members—have announced they have transferred their camp permanently from the great "city" of Constantinople to the partly because Constantinople is very international in its character, partly because Ankara is quite from foreign attack, while Constantinople is much exposed to it.

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FILM STAR HIT BY BLACKMAILERS

Threats Aided in Breakdown of Wallace Reid
CONDITION IS IMPROVING
California Preachers Plan Probe of Drug Situation

LOS ANGELES (United Press).—Blackmailers aided in precipitating the final breakdown of Wallace Reid, movie star, it was asserted today by his friends. When he was fighting to break himself of the drug habit, certain men in Hollywood and Los Angeles attempted to obtain money from him to suppress the printing of an expose, it was charged.
This expose was to have been printed without names, but would have instantly labelled Reid as the man referred to, according to Mrs. Alice Davenport, the star's mother-in-law. Reid steadfastly refused to go into the hands of the blackmailers, but their scheme worried him greatly, Mrs. Davenport said.
Coming just at the time when he was fighting to break himself of the habit, these threats were largely responsible for his breakdown, she believes.
Altho Reid, who has conquered the drug habit and is now suffering from a mysterious ailment similar to influenza, is improving slightly day by day, his is still very weak, the fact that the world knows the story of his struggle against "dope" has not been told him, yet. His physicians say he must not be subjected to any sort of excitement.
Reid, who formerly weighed 200 pounds, has gone down to 130.
MUG PROBE PLANNED
LOS ANGELES (Associated Press).—Reports available early today from the sanitarium where Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, is suffering from a breakdown which relatives ascribed to complications which came after he broke away from the use of whisky and narcotics, indicated an improvement in his condition.
Reid's physicians said the actor's temperature was nearly normal and that his pulse had dropped from 110 to 112. They added Reid was able to take a little nourishment.
The physicians said Reid's decline followed his abandonment of the use of drugs and liquor but the specific ailment which threatened his life was influenza.
The Methodist Preachers' Association of Southern California planned to ask the city council today to appoint a commission of men and

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women to make a thorough investigation of the use of habit-forming drugs in Los Angeles.
EVELYN NESBIT WINS OVER DOPE
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (Special).—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw today told how she had been thru "the Hollywood dope habit" and sympathized with Wallace Reid, the actor, of whose recent physical breakdown has just been published for the first time.
"I've fought the grimmest, most heart breaking fight any woman or man could fight, and I've won," she said. "I've beaten the drug habit, which had me going, almost gone, for nearly a year."
"It wasn't Hollywood that I fell—that had me for men and women if they have not the mental stamina and the knowledge—that's the big thing—to keep away. The dope peddlers and their victims are waiting there at every corner, for a chance to ruin another victim."
"SNOW IN SUGAR BOWL"
"Why, I remember one party at Hollywood, where cocaine was served in a big sugar bowl. I had

not fallen yet. "Pass the sugar, somebody," would be the remark every few minutes.
"But they got me. I had a bad toothache one day. A Follies girl—she had been that—came along and sympathized.
"I'll fix you up in a minute," she said, and she did. First, the cocaine, a little morphine in my leg, and then a piece of cotton filled with cocaine in the aching cavity. In a few minutes I felt all right. How I blessed that girl. And how I've cursed her ever since.
LAYS HER RUIN TO GIRL
"She ruined me. Every cent I had went for dope for her, and some for me. When I could not get the stuff I suffered the agonies of the damned. It cost me \$100,000 to be a drug fiend, in cash alone. And it cost me my friends, my self-respect, everything. My mother made me take the cure. She threatened to take away my boy, Russell. I couldn't stand for that.
"So I put myself under the care of a physician here, and endured a long course of treatment, cut down from the four grains doses I was taking each day to a sixteenth of a grain toward the end, and then—nothing."

TREASURE HUNTER
COLUMBUS.—A bandit obtained \$100 by holding up cashier in this box office of a motion picture house.
Pk Walnuts, 40c — Derby's.
CAR ON FIRE
Short circuit in the wiring system of a car owned by W. R. Robinson, 223 W. Kibby-st, set it afire Tuesday and necessitated attention of the fire department. Damage is estimated at \$5.

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Xmas Greeting Cards
Our Line Is Still Complete
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Has large and comfortable wing back seat and back of spring construction. Frame is solidly made and finished a dark mahogany. Upholstery is in a very good grade of leather. This is a real big value—just see it.

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Attention
Buy him a fine Smoking Cabinet for Xmas. Our stock is still complete. Here you find just the one you have wanted. Prices from \$11.25 to \$32.50. Special Smoking Stand only,
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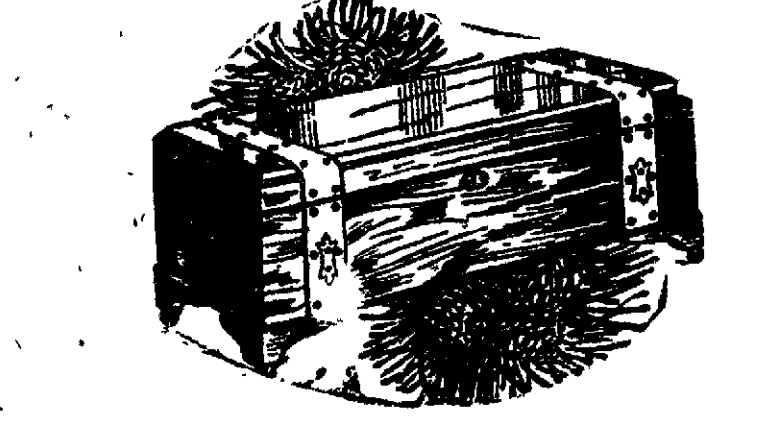
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In the course of our Christmas merchandising, there have been a considerable number of items reprieved to cost or nearly so. In spite of this, we are making no change of our regular deferred payment arrangements. In fact, we encourage this method of buying that you may better make your selections early for before Christmas delivery.



The very finest Cedar Chests are now available—radically low in price. A handsome, natural cedar finish predominates the showing, although we have several in the mahogany finish. Lids are dust and damp proof, chests have patented lock corners which insure highest type of construction and permanent satisfaction. All chests have genuine cedar handles, easy rolling casters and cover locks. For fuller clothes protection we suggest that you investigate these extraordinary values.

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Genuine Mahogany
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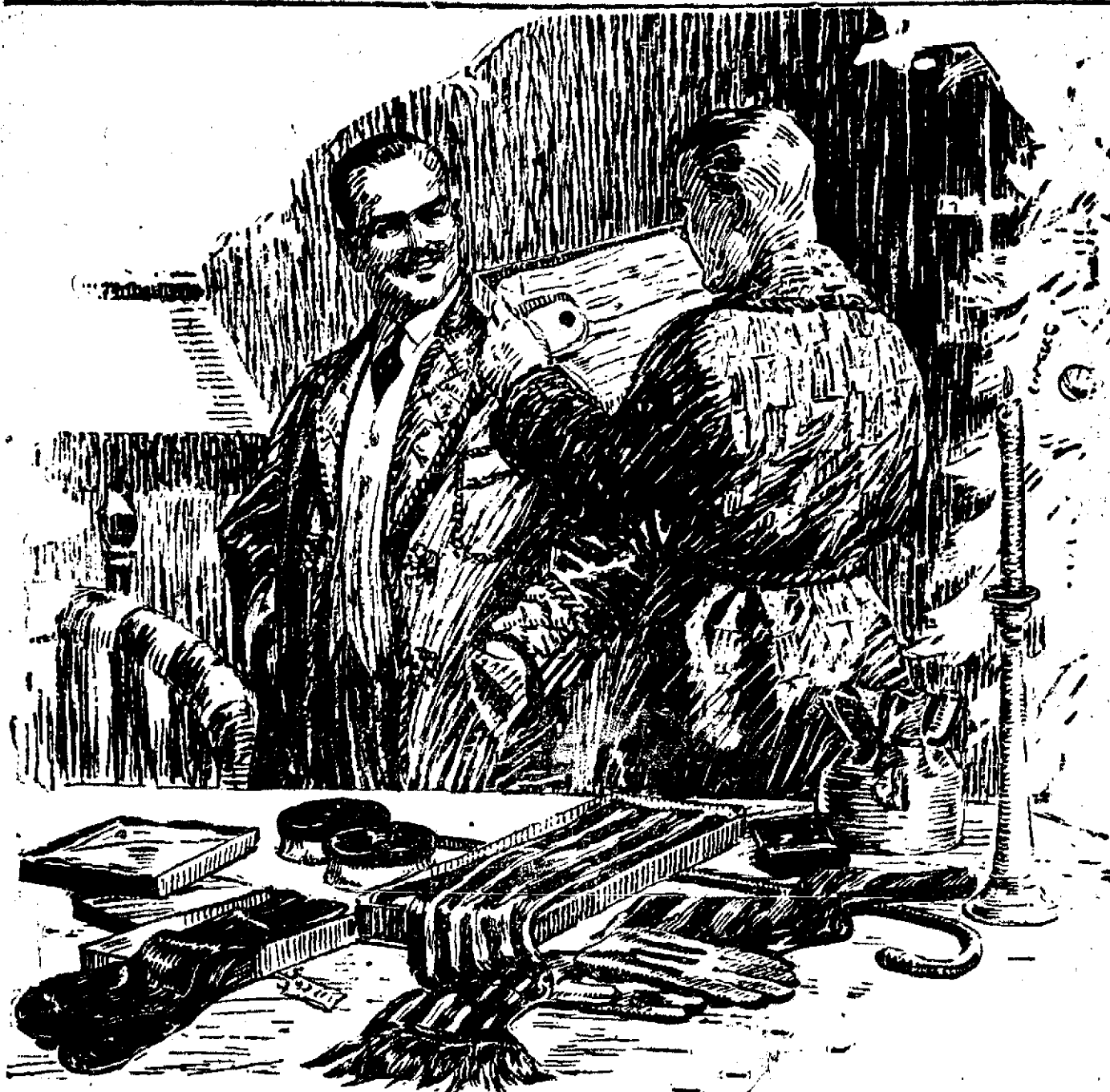
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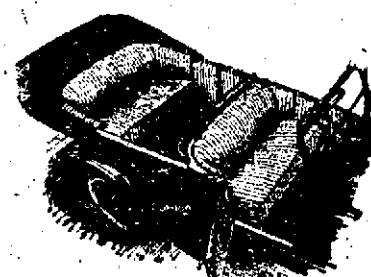
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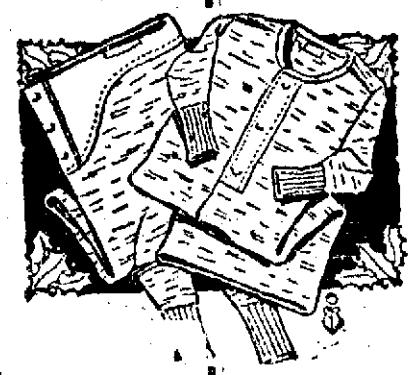
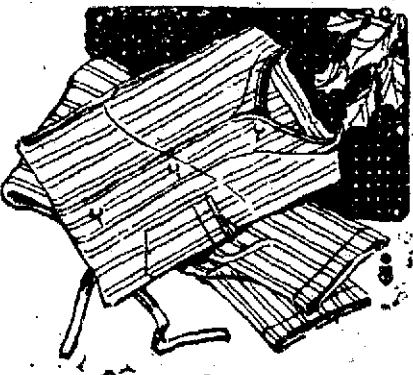
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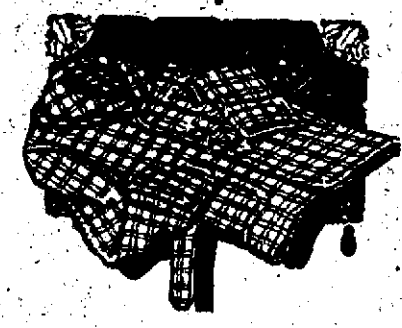


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SEVEN EXECUTED IN IRELAND

Members of Republican Army
Are Put to Death

TRAIN WRECKING CHARGED

Warfare Renewed Soon After
British Troops Leave

DUBLIN — (Associated Press)—Four railway men and three laborers were executed here this morning for metering with trains in county Kildare.

The seven men executed were captured November 13, by free state troops in a house, the location of which is unknown, with them a quantity of stolen goods, rifles and ammunition was found. The men were tried by a military committee and sentenced to death on the charge of train wrecking.

The sentence was carried out at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The men executed are reported to have been members of the Republican army.

IRISH WRECKED
Train wrecking, the tearing up of railway tracks and the blowing up of bridges has been practiced on a large scale by Republican sympathizers in Ireland since the irregulars began their operations. This has badly disorganized the railway system and hurt trade, despatches frequently telling of communication between Dublin and Belfast or between other important points in South Ireland being cut off by this reason.

Today's drastic action aimed at the interference with train operation was under the blanket measure passed by the dail eireann last fall giving authority to suppress disorder.

WARFARE RENEWED
DUBLIN — (United Press)—Irish Republican insurgents renewed their warfare of incendiarism and bombing last night, less than 24 hours after British troops were withdrawn from the island.

Two bombs were thrown against the building housing the Irish Independent, only one exploding. It blew in a doorway as the automobile of a rebel that swept past hurling the missiles fled.

Armed men stormed and burned the home of Gordon Campbell, son of Lord Glenavy, the senate chairman. The house was practically destroyed.

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WRONG OFFICIAL CALLED IN LIQUOR CASE REVIEW

Paul Landis, present city solicitor, who was indorsed by the old guard of D. O. P. for assistant prosecutor two years ago, almost appeared in that capacity for the state in appeals court Monday.

Liquor cases brought up on error by counsel for Louis Hohl, 134 1-2 S. Main-st., and Pei. Oper, Roumanian, Norval-st. were on trial. By error, Landis was notified to appear for the state on the assumption that the two cases originated in criminal court.

Trial was ready to open when it was found that Hohl and Oper had been first tried before Justice of the Peace, E. M. Botkin. The case of Lee Clements, brought up on error from criminal court, was reviewed and decision reserved.

TO OPEN STREET

Elizabeth-st., between Murphy and O'Connor-sts will be opened to traffic Saturday, Leroy Miller, acting city engineer, said Tuesday. Progress on the other asphalt construction work is not being hampered by the cold weather and the streets are rapidly being completed, he said.

Xmas Wreaths at Dorsey's.

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**Complete New Stocks of Christmas Goods Have
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—For Last-Week Shoppers—**

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Handkerchiefs!

Handkerchiefs for everybody—gay bordered kerchiefs, white ones, some cleverly embroidered. If you're thinking of a tiny gift for a new acquaintance or an old one, these pretty "Hankies" will serve the purpose.

- LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS**
with hand embroidered corners, all white 15c
- LADIES ALL WHITE LINEN KERCHIEFS**
with embroidered corners 25c to \$1.50
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with embroidered corners 25c, 50c, 59c
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Plain and fancy corners 25c, 50c
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In a complete assortment of initials 25c, 50c
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Fine cotton handkerchiefs with colored borders 29c
- MEN'S ALL LINEN INITIAL KERCHIEFS**
Neat initial patterns, all initials 50c
- MEN'S PLAIN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS**
..... 39c, 59c, 75c
- BOY'S COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS**
Plain white and colored borders 15c, 25c



Complete Stocks of Silk Hosiery!

Late shipments have revamped our stocks—and once again they are complete. The many styles in Black and colored Hosiery will afford opportunities for the shopper in selecting the gift that is appreciated.

**1,000 PAIRS—WOMEN'S PURE SILK
HOSE, SPECIAL - - - - - \$1.00**
Black, brown and colors, all sizes, and extra heavy quality fine Silk Hose, pair

- LADIES FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE** \$1.95 to \$3.95
- LADIES LOVE SILK HOSE** \$2.25 to \$3.95
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HOSE** \$2.50 to \$3.50
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FUR COATS!

At 25% Discount

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Beautiful warm wooly Blankets, extra large in size, so they will tuck in generously and come up well around the neck—in pretty plaids of Blue-and-White, Pink-and-White, Rose-and-White, and Scarlet—"The Sensible Gift."

- Size 60x80 WOOL FINISH BLANKETS \$3.69 pair
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In slight defects—exceptional values.

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Size 14 inch to 24 inch Beautiful Bisque Body and Full Jointed IMPORTED DOLLS can be had at "Gregg's" at very special low prices—Dolls with eyes that go to sleep—artificial and real hair (four shades of hair to choose from)—full jointed dolls with beautiful faces—with and without eye-lashes—practically all have shoes and stockings.

Priced Special at

- \$1.29, \$1.59, \$2.19, \$2.98,
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- And Up to \$15.00

Tooled Leather PURSES

A special sale of Tooled Leather Purses for the balance of the week. Purses in all sizes and shapes, fitted with vanities, mirrors and small coin purse.

At Two Special Prices

\$2.95, \$3.50



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TABERNACLE CAMPAIGN ENDS

FOR full five weeks the devil has been given a run for his very life in Lima. The evil one and all his works have been attacked from all quarters, fore, after and flank, in the tabernacle campaign which came to a close Monday night.

Training his gospel artillery on the forces that militate against the spreading of God's word for the benefit of the souls and lives of mankind, Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, evangelist, raked the ranks of advocates of sinful practice with the fire of oratory, while his assistants directed personal work and the mass singing of gospel hymns by hundreds of voices. Prayer meetings and their good influence added to the effort exerted to discomfit the prince of darkness.

Under the spell of the magnetic oratory of the evangelist, nearly 13,000 people "hit the sawdust trail." Pastors of Lima churches and heads of other religious bodies, numbering 26, who gave their efforts and those of their people in cooperation, are well pleased with the results attained. They feel it has been worth all it cost in time, effort and money. The work of pastors in the future should be made easier, the evangelistic effort having added great numbers of men and women to Christ's great army.

There is no question but that the results of the campaign for good will be lasting for the most part. Probably not all who walked the trail will remain steadfast. The most optimistic do not anticipate that every person who made decision under the roof of the pine temple will walk the straight and narrow way the remainder of their earthly days, but it is believed the percentage will be such as to make the special effort well worth while.

Membership of the various churches will doubtless be augmented, those who publicly confessed Christ seeking affiliation with religious bodies. Dr. Biederwolf made an excellent impression upon the public generally in Lima, as also did the members of his party who remained faithful in their chosen work. Many sacrifices were made by Lima people in aiding the great work. They feel amply repaid.

PICKING A CABINET

GOVERNOR-ELECT A. V. DONAHEY is just now engaged in the biennial pastime that comes to one citizen of Ohio—picking his official cabinet.

Announcements of at least part of the personnel of the new Governor's "family" is expected to be made very soon. He has been proceeding carefully. Donahey is that sort. He doesn't rush ahead blindly, only to regret it later.

If, for any reason, you may have fault to find with any person he chooses, if you should ask him he will very likely have good and sufficient reasons for having made the selection. After the experience that Ohio has had during a period of two years now drawing to a close, in the matter of state government, it behooves the new Governor to exercise the greatest measure of care and caution.

Several millions of people will be watching him critically during the formative period of the next administration. Any serious mistake he may make in his appointments will be marked up against him. There is universal confidence that Donahey will be able to satisfy most everybody in his selection of aides—but not all, by any means, and that will include those who felt they should have been preferred, but who were not.

Donahey's real trials will not begin until after his inauguration early in January.

FORGETTING

WE all do that—forget things we wish to do, or which we are expected to do in line of duty. It is embarrassing at times when one realizes that he has been remiss, in an unintentional manner.

Wife hands you couple of letters to be placed in the mail box at the corner as you go down to board the car to go on the job for a busy day. You are pre-occupied. The letters are placed in your overcoat pocket—and then forgotten. Wife wonders why she doesn't receive answers to her letters. Then if you have the nerve, you'll admit you forgot to mail them. If not, you'll remain silent, look them up and hurry out to the mail box, maybe a week after you received them.

You promise to purchase something for one of the kiddies when you go downtown. You forget it. The rueful look on the face of the little fellow when you return home is punishment aplenty. You vow never to forget again—but you do.

At the office, something important or unimportant, as the case may be, is overlooked in your busy routine. Maybe somebody in your staff has done the same thing. You "bawl" him out, forgetting your own dereliction. But you feel sheepish about it. Doubtless this sort of experience comes to everyone. None of us are perfect. If so, we would not be here.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM
A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Up betimes, to a Quebec morn, with no Quebec cold-cure. To the furnace, in a mad

ABE MARTIN



White male should be diluted one-half for redactor use. Tell Blackley to call editorials in politics as he has no law practice. Full back on

flight and then fight for steam. Breakfasted on radishes, too tough; and Buckwheat cakes. Abroad, and to the office, arriving at six degrees below.

In the poste, a receipted bill from Hughes & Son, the Tiffanyites, an unusual event for December. Out, but back again, the going too frigid. So, sat. And nobody came.

Lunched at Harry's Beanyery, with the Rotarians and crippled children. Saw there Donald Campbell, the newly made bride-groom, looking younger than when in his teens. Chatted with Page Maue who years ago ran a sawmill in Lafayette, and now runs a mechanical piano house. Waved to M'seur Henderson, of Crane & Co., fair golfer when on good terms with his driver. Greeted Henry Delcel, sr., the eminent singer of a few years ago; and Harry Moulton, the cedar chest maker.

To the Penny train sheds, to salute Doc Kalsely, the First. Coming in from California on the first zero day Lima has had. He was always a busy picker, even in a flower garden. In the afternoon, shopped about the town buying a brave bauble at an honest price of Doc Green, the Public pill emporium. And a pair

of house slippers at the Quality Shoppe. Oh, yes. At Rotary was presented with my first Christmas gift, a token from a dear friend. A pair of hose supporters made from baby ribbon, flesh colored. I'll roll my trousers when attending Gene Lippincott's Sunday school class.

Dined on the loose, from the aftermath of the Sunday dinner. With a fresh pumpkin pie for the sweet. In the evening, shopped again until they closed the doors in my face. Howbeit. Have not found the make of saxophone I want for Peg Motter. I've picked him as a star jazer. If I get him interested. Home, via of the slip and slide route, stopping at Lima club for hot air.

On recommendation of Earl Ludwig, the politician, read a tale by Gouverneur Morris in Cosmo. Then finished "The Breaking Point," by Mary Roberts Rinehart. And for dessert, lingered over a chapter in the Apocalypsa to see what they did with the Herivertins in those days.

So, on a liver and bacon sandwich, with a beaker of frozen milk, to bed. Shunning the louscome twin, and entering the maid's big feather-bed. Albeit, she had gone home for the holidays.

SHORT ONES

Felt bedroom slippers always fill a long-felt want.

Where there is smoke there are Christmas cigars.

A bootlegger tells us he bought his wife a bar pin.

Very few basketball forwards are backward about coming forward.

Girls who show good judgment in dressing do not show too much.

No boy regards Christmas as a success unless he has the stomachache.

There should be a fortune in dyeing Christmas neckties another color.

Every Christmas you get Christmas cards from people you forgot to send any to.

The fastest thing is opening a window and getting into bed before the cold air hits you.

One man skated a mile and a half in less than six minutes, showing he is a pretty good skate.

After landing a job the first thing some men think about is getting business cards printed.

There are many new faces among the boxers this winter and also some new faces on the boxers.

The slight earthquake reported in California recently was not the hammer player being captured.

New York will soon have one hundred indoor golf courses. Golf keeps one out in the open.

Reports on the sultan's wives disagree. They range from 27 to 300. He could be a movie star.

Many a social lion who thinks he is a bear gives some caty person a lamb fur coat for Christmas.

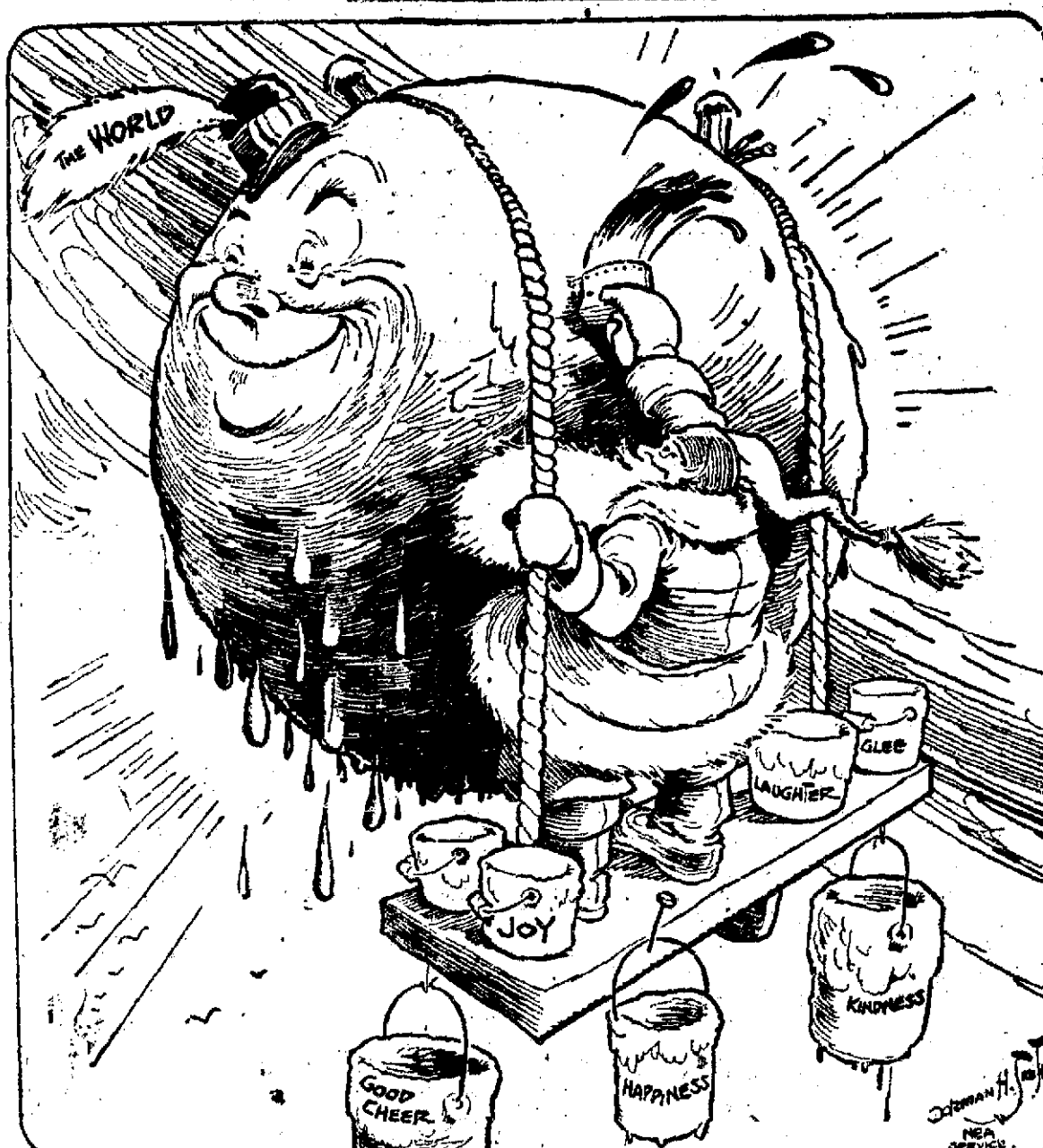
A fish lived 267 years in a Swiss aquarium. Some in streams near here will live longer than that.

Premier Hughes of Australia was stabbed with a hatpin, showing Australian women have equal rights.

Clemenceau, who eats 13 eggs daily, has sailed for home and the hens can catch up with their laying.

A woman will treat her husband like thirty cents and demand \$30.00 when another woman gets him.

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—BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

SWEET SPIRITS OF NITRE

Before we uncork the medicine bottle to have it distinctly understood that notwithstanding the most solemn assurance of any practical nurse or the word of your aunt or grandmother, I don't believe or intimate that sweet spirit of nitre will cure anything, altho I think it is a fine thing to have in the medicine cupboard, if for no other reason, because it will help to prevent doting the children when they're ailing.

"For Satan finds some mischief still For idle hands to do."

As that wonderfully prolific author, I bid wrote.

Sweet spirit of nitre is a mixture of spirit (alcohol), water and ethyl nitrate, and it is on ethyl's shoulders that most of the responsibility for the medicinal effect rests. Ethyl nitrate is a very volatile, flighly thing and will soon get away if the cork is not very tight. Indeed, much of the sweet spirit of nitre sold in groceries and general stores is only the spirit and of no medicinal value.

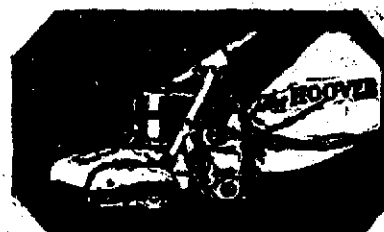
Sweet spirit of nitre is sedative or soothing to the excited nervous system in feverish states, and soothing to the excited circulation. It tends to lower blood pressure and diminish congestion or inflammation. It increases the flow of urine and favors gentle perspiration. It practically never does any harm when used as a household remedy. It is an excellent medicine to give a child who is feverish with any acute illness, especially when the urine is concentrated and high colored, as in acute coryza or acute sore throat or acute bronchitis. It has a gentle, harmless, calmative influence on the nervous excitement generally present in such illnesses.

Of course it must be a fresh preparation, not an old one that has stood long in the bottle and lost most or all of its ethyl nitrate.

For a young child a teaspoonful every hour of a solution of one teaspoonful of sweet spirit of nitre in a half tumbler of water is the right dosage. Adults should take from half to one teaspoonful of the pure sweet spirit of nitre, in cold water, every hour or two. It can't do any harm.



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And everything is vile!

And if with spirit joyous
And troubles that annoy us,
The cynic then maintains,
In accents far from gentle,
That such an attitude
Is "sickly sentimental,"
And very, very crude.

If thinking love and kindness
Are found more often than
Greed, hate and cruel blindness
Within the heart of man—
If that's the cynic's model
Of "vain, romantic bosh"
And sentimental twaddle!

I'm glib, then, I speak!
He sees life bleak—so he it;
He's welcome to his view,
But why ask me to see it
In gloomy colors, too?
Oh well, I'll let him vent all
His spleen, the dreary clam!
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—I'll tell the world I am!
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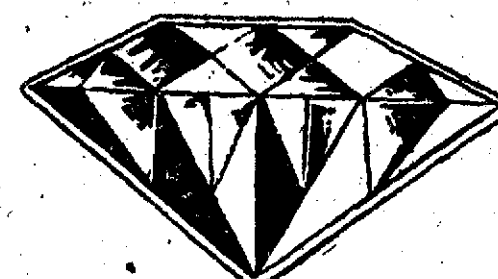
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BERNHARDT ILL, THEATRE DARK
Actress Stricken Just Before Time for Curtain to Rise
THROUGH IS TURNED AWAY
Condition of Patient Not Considered Serious

(BY WEBB MILLER)
PARIS — (United Press)—“My son insists that I take a rest—but for me, rest means death.”
The immortal Sarah Bernhardt, stricken as she was about to appear in Sacha Guitry's new play at the Edward Sventh Theater, thus defied the entreaties of friends that she abandon the stage and spend the years that are left her in ease and comfort.
Her physicians after an anxious night, issued a bulletin at 11 a. m. which said: “The crisis, fortunately quickly passed, but Madame Bernhardt demands absolute rest for a few days and complete isolation.”
This was signed by Doctors Desnoes and Obissier.
“There is really no danger,” Dr. Desnoes later assured the United Press. “Madame Bernhardt will live to attend my funeral yet.”

ONE REAL PERIL
The one very real peril, however, it is admitted, is Bernhardt's refusal to surrender and concede herself an old woman despite her 78 years.
“I am going to return to the stage as soon as I have recovered from this slight indisposition,” she insisted to friends who urged her to give up. Her manner was vigorous and she remained bright and cheery in defiance of the malady, diagnosed by physicians as syncope. Syncope is fainting followed by stupor.
“In the morning,” she said, in describing her attack, “I felt suddenly unwell. Then suddenly I felt as if a dagger had been thrust into my back. My whole body was like ice. I was able to call for help and I don't know what happened afterward.”
“I don't want to die like Mollere,” she insisted. “I am all right now. But if I stop to rest I will die.”

THROUGH ASSEMBLIES
Bernhardt was taken ill in her dressing room, just before the crowd began to arrive for the production of “Un Sujet De Roman.”
A throng assembled in front of the dark theater and many rumors that the great actress was at the point of death filled thru the assembly.
The people dispersed slowly after the announcement was made that the great actress' illness was not considered serious.
Bernhardt was able to go home in her car, but suffered a relapse immediately upon reaching there.
Her ailment manifests itself in a series of fainting spells which are followed by periods of stupor. It is necessary to restore the patient to her senses with all speed, when she is stricken, otherwise death may ensue.

RAZING OF TABERNACLE HALTED; SEATS REMOVED PENDING REVISED PLANS
Plans for the razing of the Bi-Devoll tabernacle underwent a change Tuesday before the work of demolition began. Actual tearing down of the structure is postponed until Thursday. It was announced by Dr. Warren L. Steeves, pending on a proposition that may result in the building being retained in its present state indefinitely.
A large force of volunteer workers, including ministers, was on hand Tuesday morning, ready to take down the structure in record time, but action was halted.
However, the task of removing the seats was begun and good headway was made thru the day. Workers were afforded protection from the severe cold without, by the large furnaces which perform their duty well during the religious campaign.

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS PLAN INITIATION AT DELPHOS
Further plans for an initiation to be staged sometime in February will be discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of Delphos council, Knights of Columbus.
The initiation committee, headed by Joseph Welsgerber, will have something to offer the members. The membership drive will be launched soon and actively promoted until a large class has been secured, it is announced.

MANY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVENING SHOPPING PERIOD AT LIMA STORES
Crowds thronged the downtown area of the city Monday night to take advantage of the first open evening shopping time, rather than hampering the business.
The light wind was blowing cold air into their faces, it seemed to have an exhilarating effect upon those who took advantage of the extra shopping time, rather than hampering the business.
Many of the stores reported sales equaling those during the entire day period.
The open evenings offer men who work during the day, an opportunity to do their shopping in time for the big holiday.
Men predominated, comparatively speaking, while wives took advantage of the opportunity to bring the controller of their treasures into action.
Stores will be open evenings the remainder of the week.

IRWIN SENTENCED FOR 20 YEARS
Convicted Despoiler of Child Draws Maximum

Rev. L. W. Irwin, 47, former pastor in Harrod and in Hardin, was sentenced to serve 20 years in the Ohio penitentiary, the maximum penalty, by Judge J. D. Barnes of Sidney, late Monday.
The sentence was meted out at the conclusion of a hearing on a motion for a new trial, which was overruled by the court. Irwin was found guilty by a jury in Shelby-co common pleas court on a charge of being the father of a child born to Elizabeth Ladd, 11, his step-daughter.
After overruling the motion, Judge Barnes ordered the defendant to stand up.
“Have you anything to say in your own behalf before I pass sentence?” he asked.
MAKES FRENZIED DENIAL
Irwin burst into a frenzied denial of the crime.
The court then read the sentence, directing that Irwin be confined in the Ohio state penitentiary for a term not less than 20 years.
Irwin paled visibly as he realized the meaning of the sentence. His wife was not in court. No move has yet been made to appeal the case. Irwin has little or no means and is depending on contributions from brother pastors and church members to finance further legal action.
Judge Barnes in delivering sentence scored Irwin severely. He may be taken to Columbus to commence serving time in a few days, Sheriff Frank Clark, stated. By good behavior he may cut off at least one-fourth time from his sentence.

IMPORTANT CASES COMING UP
New Grand Jury Chosen to Probe Crime Conditions

Two cases of import to be brought to the attention of the Allen-co grand jury January 2, will be the murder of Bayne Stofolt, December 9 and the facts brought out at Sidney in the trial of Rev. L. W. Irwin. Stofolt was shot down by black-handers in the grocery store of Alex George, his son-in-law. The criminals are still at large. The jury may be asked to investigate why more protection was not accorded the home, after warnings had been sent.
Four women summoned for service may be included in the jury personnel.
The list drawn comprises Mrs. J. F. Lindeman, Delphos; Mrs. J. A. Brook, Spencer; Mrs. Jos. C. Hartline, 1010 Laurel-av.; Mrs. Lester Baxter, Delphos; D. A. Drake, John Elm, John Unger, William Heffner, H. C. Hamack, Ben Gast, Lima; Charles Boone, Perry; John Seroff, Shawnee; D. E. Fetter, Rath; Fred Beiderman, Bluffton.
The new panel for court trials scheduled for January, is composed of Mrs. Nina Harper, Monroe; Catherine McGraw, Lima; Mrs. Walter Culler, Beaverdam; Mrs. Theo. Koop, Shawnee; Minnie Benroth, 124 N. Baxter-st.; Mary B. Smith, Lima; W. A. Biddinger, Ransford; Harris, W. L. Manley, George H. Boyle, Ira J. Robbins, Charles Killian, L. Harrod, Lima; I. H. Mason, Rath; John M. Kollsmith, Delphos; Ira Moser, Bluffton; Frank Scott, Bluffton; Harry Freeman, Richland-tp.

8 STATES JOIN IN BANDIT HUNT
Great Net Spread for Bobbers of U. S. Mint

RADIO USED IN SEARCH
Woman Suspected as Member of Denver Gang

(BY E. A. SNYDER)
DENVER — (United Press)—Authorities of eight states today joined in the hunt for the seven bandits who yesterday held up and robbed the United States mint here of \$200,000 in currency and fatally wounded Charles Linton, bank guard.
No trace of the bandits had been found early today, altho police in Colorado, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, were watching all transportation routes.
Authorities here frankly admitted they had no clues.
Radio was used to broadcast descriptions of the men and state and forest rangers were asked to join in the hunt.
Shortly after “the battle of the mint” occurred, authorities were deluged with hundreds of phone calls telling of “a speeding touring car.” Efforts to locate the car failed.
Police believed today the bandits separated within a few minutes after the daring holdup was staged.
WOMAN SUSPECTED
Chief of Detectives Rinker declared he believed Eva Lewis, member of the notorious Lewis gang, which operated in Missouri, a few years ago, was connected with the holdup.
Eva was released from the state prison three weeks ago after serving a sentence for her participation in a hold-up and gun battle near Colorado Springs two years ago when two officers were slain by members of the Lewis gang. She was questioned late yesterday at her home near Denver.
If the bandits made their way into the mountains pursuit will be difficult and their chances of escape extremely good, officials said.
ROADS GUARDED
All roads into Chicago were guarded today following the receipt by police of a tip that the bandits who robbed the Denver mint of \$200,000 were headed this way.
Federal authorities declared they received the “tip” from a woman who refused to divulge her name. The informant said members of the gang were from Chicago.
Operatives were immediately sent to points along the roads from the west. Plans were also made to search all trans-continental trains.

SHOP WORKER SEEKS TO EVADE PAYMENT OF \$1,000 FINE ON LIQUOR CHARGE

George H. Garrett, B. & O. Railroad shopman, may evade payment of a \$1,000 liquor fine, if an argument advanced by counsel in common pleas court Tuesday is sustained by Judge Fred C. Becker.
Garrett's conviction before Judge E. J. Jackson in criminal court, is attacked on the ground that the affidavit is improperly drawn and the offense charged is not a violation of the state constitution.
Judge Jackson fined Garrett \$1,000 for manufacturing liquor. Contending that the liquor was manufactured for sale and beverage purposes, counsel asserted that the offense was not a law violation.
Judge Becker withheld decision by recommending that the city solicitor ask the lower court to reduce the fine. It was shown that Garrett has \$150 which he could pay. To confine him in jail, counsel told the court, will mean losing his job. Garrett is married.

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DELPHOS STORES OPEN AT NIGHT FOR XMAS BUYING
Despite severe weather, throngs of Christmas shoppers flocked to the Delphos business district Monday night, in search of suitable things in the way of gifts for Christmas.
A bustling trade was carried on by merchants, who will have their places of business open every night this week to afford shopper ample opportunity to obtain what they want.

ONLY 100 CANINE TAGS ISSUED; THOUSANDS OUT
There are sixty and nine. And one makes 100. That's all the dogs there are in Allen-co, the record of license tags issued up to Tuesday morning disclosed.
More than 3,000 dogs are believed to be unlicensed, past records show, but owners are very slow in purchasing tags for their pets.

HARDIN-CO LIQUOR CASES REVIEWED IN COURT HERE
Two Hardin-co liquor cases were heard on error in the court of appeals Tuesday, decision being reserved by the court.
The cases are those of Burke Valentine and E. J. Coates. They were appealed from Hardin-co common pleas court.

PLEA IS MADE FOR COAL SUPPLIES
Christmas Mother Flooded With Requests for Fuel

Lima's Christmas Mother has issued a call for coal. Many homes are feeling the wintry weather now being seen and fuel is needed to prevent actual suffering.
Anyone who will donate coal or will donate the money necessary to provide fuel, should call Main 2159 at once, Mrs. J. Z. Grosjean, Christmas Mother, said Tuesday.
If possible, arrangements should be made with a coal dealer for a certain amount of coal to be delivered according to needs as disclosed by the Christmas Mother.
It is desired to accumulate a number of credits, at the coal yards, Mrs. Grosjean says, which can be called upon not only in the holiday season, but after the first of the year when the needs will be just as great.
Families where the father is working at ordinary labor and there are a number of children, are sending in calls for fuel and some method of supplying the need must be found, she pointed out.
Utmost care in supplying the coal to prevent waste and needless giving is promised by the Christmas Mother. Every effort will also be made to distribute the burden of the donations among a large number of persons, she said.
Invitations to nearly 1,400 children of the city have been sent out by the Elks Lodge thru the Christmas Mother's office. A number of the children need clothing and extra slips are being sent out to take care of them.
Most of the children to receive clothing will visit the Elks' Home on Thursday in order that there will be nothing to detract from the glorious party Saturday, it was announced.
Plans for the distribution of a barrel of sauerkraut donated, were being made Tuesday. It is expected to either place a bucket of kraut in each basket or to divide it among several of the needy families.
Excellent cooperation is being seen, Mrs. Grosjean said, and altho there is much work to be done during the next few days, it is believed that the results this year will justify the increased amount of work necessary.

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Wool Sweaters	Pretty Shirts
Button Coat Sweaters, \$4.50 to \$9.75. “V” Neck Slip-Over Sweaters—\$7.50. Roll Collar Slip-Over Sweaters—\$6.75 to \$9.50. “Travelo” Sweaters—All styles—\$7.50 to \$9.00. Camel's Hair and Brushed Wool Sport Sweater Coats—\$6.50 to \$10. Cardigan Jackets—in Black and Oxford—\$5.75 to \$8.75.	English Broadcloth Shirts—Grey—Tan—White—\$5.00. Oxford Cloth—Soisette—Poplin—in Tan—Grey—White—\$2.50, \$3.00. Pussy-Willow Silks—Creme de Chine—Silk Jersey—\$5.75 to \$10.75. Pin Check Shirts—with separate collars to match—\$2.00, \$2.50. Beautiful Silk Striped Madras Shirts—\$3.00, \$3.50. Fine Percale and Madras Shirts—in new patterns—\$1.50 to \$2.50.

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DOPE FIGURES IN MYSTERY MURDER

Clue May Lead to Nation-wide Clean-up.

PROMINENT PEOPLE INVOLVED

Solution of Taylor Homicide Looms Near.

(BY ALEXANDER HERMAN)
NEW YORK.—(Special.)—Emmeshed in the web of his own spinning, a man who, the police say, has been the master mind of a nation-wide dope ring, has given the authorities here clues which may lead to the solution of the Taylor murder case and a national clean-up of hundreds of drug users from New York to Hollywood.

Nine persons, connected with the theater are involved. Four, including a playwright and a popular lyric writer, are in New York. Another is in Atlantic City and the rest are scattered over the country. A well-known actor in Hollywood, police charge, has been the western agent for the ring.

All were dependent on the leader here who sent out their supplies from his Greenwich Village flat.

LIKENED TO SPIDER
According to the police who arrested him William Williams, 42, is the spider who spread the web that caught thousands in its threads—

And held them there.
A signed statement made to the police when he was caught, detectives charge Williams said that he was an Englishman who came over as a coffee blender. While engaged in that trade he met many seamen who were drug smugglers. Their success opened up a new field for him, which grew so rapidly in the past 20 years that it reached out clear across the continent.

MADE VICTIMS AGENTS
"He had the faculty," says Dr. Carleton Simon, special deputy police commissioner in charge of the narcotic squad, "of making his victims agents. They seemed so pleased with his services that they would pass the word along to their friends and take their orders for drugs."

Thus the ring grew.
There would be no direct reference to cocaine, morphine or heroin in their orders. But there would be requests for "25 grams of herring," another "keg" of stuff, and "M stuff," meaning morphine.

Some of the letters seized at Williams' home, together with \$50,000 worth of narcotics, bore the signature of "E. Nesbit."

"When you came again to Atlantic City, read one. 'It is always well to bring fresh parts for the car. Those last 'spark plugs' seem to be of an inferior grade—even break.'"
Commissioner Simon explained that "spark plugs" referred to hypodermic needles. These were also referred to in other letters as "spikes."

Miss Evelyn Nesbit, the actress, says she knows nothing of the affair and that her name has been used on several former occasions by other persons.

With the completion of an investigation in the Hollywood activities of the ring, the police expect to be able to throw some new light on the unsolved murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, found slain in his Hollywood bungalow a year ago. Some of them still believe that Taylor was murdered by drug agents on account of his acts in curbing the sale of narcotics to film stars.

OUT OF ARMY



The famous commander of the Yankees Division, Maj.-Gen. Clarence E. Edwards, is shown here digging a well on his farm in Westwood, Mass. Since returning from the army after 46 years of service, General Edwards has devoted his time to raising prize poultry and has taken many prizes with his Rhode Island Reds.

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How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare.

Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membrane of the throat and chest. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and sugar. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.
To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and tastes very pleasant.
You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.
Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

GREAT SHAKEUP IN 1923 SEEN

Unusual Number of Earthquakes Are Predicted

SEVERE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Chilean Tremors Declared to Be Only Forerunner

(BY WEBB MILLER)
PARIS.—(United Press).—The year 1923 will witness an unusual number of earthquakes throughout the world, according to the prediction of Abbe Moreux, director of the Bourges observatory. The Chilean quakes were only the forerunner of many more, he believes.

SEVEN AGES OF MAN

When Is the Dead Line Reached in Human Life?

Human vitality begins to wane at 40, which is about the fifth age of life. People around the age of 40 are dropping out of life because they neglect to keep the human vital spark in full flame.

Infirmities and disease are mainly caused by constipation. Few people realize how fatal to health are the waste poisons which clog the intestines and bowels. People in middle life are easy victims of colds, grippe, and pneumonia.

Health, the most precious gift in life, should be carefully watched by everyone. Millions of people today are guarding their health and keeping their system regulated by using Bulgarian Herb Tea.

To break up bad colds a cupful of Bulgarian Herb Tea taken hot at bedtime gives splendid results. Its gentle laxative qualities aid nature to relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness, stomach and bowel troubles.

Just make up your mind to keep well and strong by using this pure medicinal tea at least once each week. Just watch your health improve. You will never want to be without it. See your druggist today. He can honestly recommend Bulgarian Herb Tea.—Adv.

ed, the standing showed only about 500 feet. Nordmann believes the sea-floor may have been heaved up by the displacements in the interior of the earth.
Nordmann states that the earth's crust is in motion practically continuously, but the movements are so slight as to be unnoticed. Seismographs in several parts of the world record as many as 20,000 quakes per year, of which only a few are perceptible.

INTERESTING SPECULATION
Appropos of the Chilean quakes, Charles Nordmann, the scientific writer, has some interesting speculations. In common with most scientists he agrees that quakes are caused by the cooling of the interior of the earth. He points out that certain rocks in the heated liquid state expand in process of cooling thus forcing a displacement in the interior of the earth, which reached the surface.
He assumes that perhaps this was the cause of the Chilean earthquakes, citing the statement of a British sea captain, who sounded the sea-bottom at the moment when the tidal wave struck his ship. Instead of 10,000 feet depth which the charts indicated in exactly what manner. His statistics show that quakes are most frequent in winter and more apt to occur during the night than during the day.

YULE PRESENTS STOLEN
CLEVELAND.—A burglar took \$500 worth of Christmas presents at the home of Walter Schroeder.

COMMERCIAL BANKING
CLEVELAND—The Great Lakes Commercial Bank, established to be a clear bank, doing business at \$222,422 and assets at \$1,921,194.

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USE the choke—the carburetor dash control which temporarily enriches the gasoline mixture—only when you must. In starting a cold motor it is necessary. But always be sure to return the choke to its normal position just as soon as the motor is sufficiently warm.

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The low initial boiling point—like the paper in the grate—gives quick starts. The intermediate boiling points—the "kindling"—give smooth acceleration. And the higher boiling points—the "coal"—give full power and mileage.

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Each year at the approach of cold weather the boiling points of Red Crown Gasoline are lowered at the refinery. This makes Red Crown more volatile; makes it vaporize more readily and start cold motors more quickly. This practice is followed regularly as a part of our policy of service to the motorists of Ohio.

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8-piece Queen Anne, genuine walnut Dining Room Suite, 60 inch Buffet, 45x54 inch Table, 5 Chairs, 1 Host Chair. Chairs have genuine leather slip seats. Regular price \$197.50. Xmas week price **\$159.50**

3 piece velour overstuffed living room Suite consisting of roll arm - Davenport with spring edge construction with chairs and rocker to match. Covers guaranteed. Choice of several covers. Regular price 175.00. Xmas week price **\$152.50**

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LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Village of Elida, County of Allen and State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of January, 1923, for the furnishing of all the necessary labor and materials for the construction and completion of "Elida Sewer," according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said clerk and the Office of J. H. Meyer & Company at Wapakoneta, Ohio. Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied by a bond or certified check on some solvent bank in Allen County, Ohio, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and is performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected such check will forthwith be returned to the bidder and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract. Bidders are required to use the printed forms which will be furnished by the Clerk. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, waive any informality in any bid and to accept any bid which seems most valuable to the interest of the Village. By order of the Council of the Village of Elida, Ohio. J. J. SAWMILLER, Clerk. Dated: December 21st, 1922. 12-12-22wks

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\$111.85 DONATED FOR GIFTS

Kiwians Respond to Plan for Big Brother Movement

Kiwians rallied to the aid of Mrs. Wallace Landis Tuesday noon at their meeting at the Hotel Argonne and donated \$111.85 for the purpose of giving 40 Lima boys a real Christmas.

As a number of the members announced their intention of sending checks into the office later, it is believed the final total will be more than \$125, President A. C. Calhoun said.

This money will be expended by Mrs. Landis, assisted by Mrs. Edward Siferd and M. Clayton Paine, representing the Kiwanis club, and Miss Anna Moore, representing the welfare organizations.

The boy will receive a wagon, another will get a pair of high boots, and the others will be given tools to help them make various articles to be sold, and so on down the list, Mrs. Landis told the club members.

Need for the starting of the Big Brother Movement in Lima as a method of aiding boys who have come under the supervision of the juvenile court was stressed by Miss Moore in a short talk.

Professor John Davison, Ada, was the principal speaker. He spoke at length on the reasons why Christmas had been founded and what the Christmas spirit really is.

"We should all be strongly in favor of perpendicular honesty and show sympathy and love in our daily dealings with our fellowmen," he told the Kiwanians.

Work of the Dayton Kiwanis club in providing a Christmas party for all the unfortunate children of Montgomery was explained by Walter Jackson prior to the address by Professor Davison.

O. A. BALLYEAT DIES

VAN WERT—(Associated Press)—Oscar A. Ballyeat, for six years probate judge here, died today.

TO ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES—Office employees of the Buckeye Pipe Line company will be entertained with a Christmas dinner at the Lima club Thursday night by the company, according to announcement Tuesday.

CITY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE DIES AFTER OPERATION

Charles H. Voth, 66, 125 E. Scott st. employee at Lima City hospital, died Tuesday at the hospital following an operation. He had been sick eight days.

Voth was born November 29, 1866, in Franklin-co., Ohio.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Carl H. Voth of Flint, Mich., one brother and three sisters. Funeral will be held Thursday 2 p. m. from the residence, Rev. W. H. Howard will officiate. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

BLAME LAID TO LIQUOR, WOMEN

Hootch Ruined Mind, Wife Avers in Divorce Suit

Liquor ruined the mind and home of Pat Brady, Dayton, according to allegations made by Nellie Brady in a divorce petition filed in common pleas court Tuesday.

Brady is now a patient in an asylum in Dayton, having been committed to the institution in April, 1922. For six years prior to the commitment he had been almost constantly intoxicated, his wife declares.

Physicians who examined him in Montgomery-co. probate court declare that illicit booze and orgies with wild women had caused his mentality to become sub-normal.

The couple were married in East St. Louis, Ill., in 1914. Brady struck and beat his wife frequently when under influence of liquor, the petition asserts.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1922

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Just at this time the real policy of a store is more apparent than at any other. It is now that Bluem service—Bluem merchandise—and Bluem prices are appreciated.

While stocks are to a great extent depleted—they have been so chosen that at this last minute you can find in them—medium and low priced gifts in unusual quantity—and the choicest gifts of more elaborate character—gifts that you can find in Lima at Bluem's only.

Bluem's are not selling you their efficient personnel—but it counts in shopping, neither are they selling you service—and the hundred and one other small features that beside Bluem merchandise and Bluem prices make it pleasant and profitable to shop at Bluem's FIRST!

All purchases in gift boxes—wrapped to your satisfaction—and mailed directly from here if you wish. Take advantage of BLUEM'S!

Patent Hat Boxes--

Large round hat boxes of patent leather—attractively lined with chintz and cretonnes—can be used in place of overnight bag—new and very smart—

\$4.75

Flower Buttonaires--

or corsages—in attractive little gift boxes—all imaginable colors and styles of buds—backed by green leaves—very pretty for gift giving—

49c each

Puss-In-Boots

the incomparable patent leather cat—with painted face—red leather boots, and a red felt jacket. All his seams are bound in red, too—and he is priced at

\$2.75

Cotton Centers--

54 in. diam.—was \$2.98 — \$2.69
45 in. diam.—was \$2.59 — \$2.35
36 in. diam.—was \$1.98 — \$1.79
and scarfs—with cotton centers—lace edged as are the centers—at—

2 for \$1

Silver Dishes

Nut and bon bon dishes—individual and the larger sizes—English silver plated—in attractive lace work designs—price according to size and work—

50c and \$1

Give Hosiery in the Family



Sisters, mothers and wives especially appreciate finer silk or wool hosiery—Suggestive are—

Gift boxes of Gold stripe hosiery—3 in box—a splendid quality hose—wears and appears well—full fashioned—\$2 pr. or \$6 box.

McCallum's full fashioned winter weight pure silk ribbed hose—a wholly new and smart idea in hosiery—plain taupe or interwoven with gold—priced, per pair—\$5.

Wool and Lisle hose, in black or heather mixtures—good quality—wear well—per pair—\$1.19.

Smoking Stands, \$1

Mahogany smoking stands, stand chair high—well made—with glass tray and service—regular \$1.29 values — specially priced for gift giving—

\$1

Nest of Baskets

Nest of three sweet grass baskets—in natural color, interwoven with green and brown. Interesting and useful gifts—specially priced—

59c Set

Martex Sets

Towel sets 35c to \$1.39. Towels from 89c to \$4.75. Bath Sets \$6.90 and Bath Mats—in dark or light designs, \$1.50 to \$2.98. All nicely boxed for giving—entirely arranged and tied. Make beautiful gifts.

Spreads

are practical—and always appreciated by women who are much interested in their homes. Lace, satin marseilles, tufted hand made spreads, embroidered, all fancy colored,

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Just White Spreads, \$2.50 to \$12 each

Pillows--

Decorative pillows, or cretonnes, and heavier drapery materials—some of silks—made up in the very newest styles—and all colors—priced from

\$2 to \$7 each

Cards

Single and double card pack sets—in brown, black, grey, tan leather cases—a good selection—some linen cards—specially priced from

\$1.25 to \$2.75

Jewelry Novelties That Fill a Place---

Important on one's gift list. These little last moment gifts—for the persons one wishes to remember with a little more than a card—and not as much as the regular gift. Here are a number of suggestive articles that space does not permit mentioning—that fill just that particular need:

Coincidence Knives and Cream Jars Spanish Jet Combs
Diamond Set Slipper Buckles
A Selection of Beads Reduced to 95c
Pearl Beads—\$1 and Higher
Sterling Silver and Gold Bracelets
Rhinstone Combs Good Luck and Shick Rings Earrings Bar Pins Party Spot Chains



Wax Pearls

Opera and longer lengths—of unusually fine quality and lustre—specially priced—with or without satin lined gift boxes—

\$1 and \$3.50

Women's Bloomers

and pettibockers—with double or single cuff—in green, rose, black, purple and navy, satin finish materials, some hemstitched—priced per pair from

\$1.50 to \$2

Console Sets

of mahogany—felt based—two candle sticks and blue, yellow or rose tapered fruit bowl filled with the most natural artificial fruit—the set complete—specially priced,

\$7.50

Boudoir Caps

and morning bandeaux—or lace, ribbon, net, and silk, in the daintiest shades. Smart little styles displaying ideas out of the ordinary—priced for gifts from

\$1.25 Up

Stationery

Eaton's Highland Linen—a very fine well known stationery—to be had in pink, white, blue, and yellow—priced per box—at

50c

Purses

Black and brown leather purses—have vanity compartment beside purse—under the flap. Mirror is full size of purse. Specially priced—

\$3.50

Kayser Gloves Make Excellent Gifts---



Whether they are silk, chamiosette or leatherette—Here are all the most desired coat and suit shades.

Silk and real chamiosette gauntlets, with flare or narrow cuffs—some gored in different colors, black, taupe, brown, navy, and other principal shades predominate. The newer 2 clasp styles, too—all Kayser made—

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Then there are kid—for dress wear and leather lined for women who drive their own cars—A broad selection.

Scarf Sets

of brushed wool—hats and scarfs in either plain or fleeced with white colors of red, tan, camel and brown. Girls appreciate them for school wear—

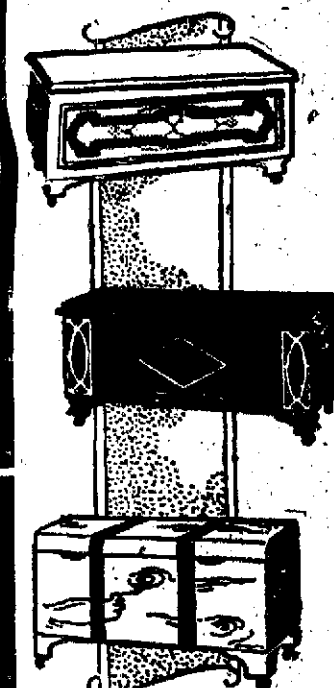
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10 lbs. Sugar	74c
3 lbs. English Walnuts—new crop	95c
Mixed Xmas Candy, pound	15c
Bulk Dates—new—pound	18c
Mixed Nuts—4 pounds	95c
New Bulk Raisins—pound	15c
Top Pop Corn, 3 packages	25c
New Prunes, 2 pounds	25c
California Grapes—2 pounds	25c
Apples, Guaranteed—doz.	37c
Oranges—dozen	25c
Pure Lard—2 pounds	25c
Fresh Meaty Neck Ribs—3 lbs.	25c
Chickens—young or old—lb.	20c
Christmas Trees, all sizes	40c up
Cranberries—Lettuce—Celery, etc. Buy now before prices higher. All Mixed Nuts, English Walnuts and Mixed Candy 100% good.	

Society News

MRS. CLAYTON M. PAINE welcomed the members of the Encore club and a few guests at her home Tuesday afternoon at a delightful Christmas party. Suggestions of the Yuletide season were evidenced throughout the rooms.

One of the interesting pastimes of the afternoon was a Christmas exchange of gifts. At 4 o'clock a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The dining room was attractively decorated with holiday appointments for the occasion. A large gold basket filled with rose-buds graced the center of the table while a soft glow was shed by red cathedral candles, in crystal holders.

Those enjoying the affair included Mrs. Ernest J. Hill, Mrs. H. E. Scheldine, Mrs. Austin Potter, Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. E. O. Steiner, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Walter Rowlands, Mrs. W. C. Northrup, Mrs. Walter A. Noble, Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mrs. Harry Askew, Mrs. E. C. Watson, Mrs. Roy Mertz and Mrs. E. J. Curtiss.

Miss Eula Fisher, S. Elizabeth-st., was hostess to the members of the Zenda Show club at an enjoyable meeting at her home, Monday evening.

Fifty hundred, in which Miss Betty Dugan held high score and Miss Margaret McFadden low, together with a Christmas grab bag, formed the diversions of the evening. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Vera Fisher was the only guest.

Members present included Misses Betty Dugan, Margaret McFadden, Margaret McFadden, Esther Wagner, Alvina Cardosi, Alice Gonella and Clara DeCurtin.

Next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Alice Gonella, N. West-st.

Miss Frances Hoberhour, N. Elizabeth-st., was hostess to the members of the Amilo club, Monday evening. A Christmas grab bag was one of the enjoyable features of the evening. The hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Members present included Misses Madge Breese, Serolda Shumaker, Dorothy Laughlin, Regina Patton, LeVera Kohler, Cecile Braum and Erma Spiker.

Next meeting of the club will be held January 8th with Mrs. Erma Spiker, Lincoln-st.

Mrs. Carl H. Nestle, Frances-apt., is home from a visit in Toledo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Eugene Taylor.

Miss Margaret Simpson and Mrs. Donald Baker will entertain with a bridge-tee at the home of Mrs. Baker, Barbara Ann-apt.

Mrs. E. E. Curl, of DeGraff, will arrive in this city Thursday to spend the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bigley, W. Market-st.

Miss Rose Shanahan, a student at Ursuline Academy, Toledo will arrive in this city Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shanahan, W. Grand-av.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley will return to their home in Minneapolis the later part of the week after a visit in this city with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Cole-st., and in Newport, Ky., with Mr. Bradley's mother, Mrs. E. C. Bradley.

Mrs. R. W. Parmenter and Miss Gail Parmenter, delightfully entertained the members of the Philomathean club with a covered dish dinner at their home, W. Spring-st., Monday evening. The only guests present were Misses Mary Margaret Bourke, Miss Dorothy Kahlo and Miss Jane Bentley.

Miss Mary Angelina Lynch held high score when Miss Geraldine Magina entertained the members of the Monday Evening Bridge club at her home, Brice-av. A Christmas grab bag was enjoyed during the fore-part of the evening. The hostess was assisted by Miss Jane Bentley in serving a dainty two course luncheon.

Only guests other than club members were Miss Mary Margaret Bourke, Miss Dorothy Kahlo and Miss Jane Bentley.

Miss Marian Howe, a student at the Columbus School for Girls, will leave Columbus Friday for Cleveland, where she will be a house-guest at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, formerly of this city. Miss Howe will be joined in Cleveland by her father, McCabe Howe, N. Collett-st., who will also remain in Cleveland over Christmas. They will return to this city Tuesday accompanied by the O'Ferralls, who will enjoy a short visit here.

Final arrangements for the annual Christmas dinner of the Delta Sigma sorority were completed at a meeting Monday evening at the Elks' home. The dinner will be an attractive affair at the Elks' home next Tuesday evening, with only the members of the sorority present.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas baskets, which will be prepared for needy families. Mrs. Frank Wallace, philanthropic secretary is in charge of the baskets. A Christmas grab bag was enjoyed at the meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Iske, a student at Heidelberg University, returned home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Iske, Richle-av.

Paul Forche, a student at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind., will arrive in this city Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forche, Garfield-av.

Frank B. Cook arrived in Lima Monday from Washington, D. C., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cook, W. Market-st., until after Christmas.

Miss Lucille Siford entertained the members of the W. B. A. club at the home of Mrs. Phil Albert, W. High-st., Monday evening. A Christmas grab bag and contests, in which Misses Lula Mark-potter, Grace Russell, Bernice Wall-burg and Mrs. Phil Albert were successful, were enjoyed. Misses Maxine Wallburg, Irene Sullivan and Sara Hanna were initiated into the club at this time.

Next meeting will be held January 8th with Mrs. Bernice Wallburg, E. Market-st.

THIS TOPCOAT HARD TO BEAT FOR EVERYDAY



For service and general utility wear, nothing surpasses the raccoon or muskrat topcoat, with roomy sleeves and collar that hugs the neck.

Such a coat is the New York society girl, Margaret V. Powers' choice for morning shopping tours. Her selection in millinery is a rather large tricorne with a ribbon rosette.

Mrs. Rodney Lynch, S. Elizabeth-st., entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home Monday evening honoring her niece, Miss Velda Keller, who marriage to William Miller will be solemnized December 28th, at St. John's church. Dancing, games and contests formed the diversions of the evening and at a late hour the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Guests included Misses Wilma Farley, Marie Tobin, Hilda Schirmer, Betina and Blanche Henry, Charlotte May, Ethel Myers, Allen Swigert, Louise and Pauline Keller, Lola Patterson, Melva Spese, Hazel Kenaway, Mary Thompson, Norma and Laura Easterly, Rosa Graft, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Mamie Arbaugh, Mrs. John Keller and Mrs. Michael Keller.

Mrs. E. L. Malone, 303 Lincoln-av., will open her home to the members of the Women's Missionary society of Olivet Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. S. Shaffer will lead in the devotionals and the responses. To roll call will be on religious current events. The foreign study book will be discussed by Mrs. W. H. Dreese, Mrs. A. H. Berry and Mrs. W. E. Kelley. Mrs. Parker Vickery will give several vocal solos.

Mrs. J. W. Blackburn, 349 W. Spring-st., will welcome the members of the Floral Guild at her home Wednesday, at a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Frank Seale and Mrs. William H. Roush will be the assistant hostesses. Members will respond to roll call with "Topics of the Day."

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and son, James Paul, Jr., of Danville, Ill., will arrive in this city next Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bigley, W. Market-st. Before coming to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and son will visit in Bellefontaine with Mr. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Sparks.

Challenge Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Jack Leaker, 24 Superior Court, N. West-st., Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Hunt, Akron left for his home Tuesday after a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Sieber, W. Spring-st.

Miss Bernice Aldenderfer, Circleville, will arrive in this city the first part of the coming week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson, Avalon-apt.

Add-a-Stitch club will meet with Mrs. Perry Percy, S. Main-st., Wednesday afternoon.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Glen A. Butler entertains the members of the Wednesday Matting Bridge club at 1 o'clock luncheon at the Hotel Norval.

CLUB CALENDAR

TUESDAY

League of Women Voters, public library, 7:30 p. m.

Kee-Mar club, Mrs. Paul Stratton, evening.

WEDNESDAY

Ruth Bible Class of Trinity M. E. church, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid society of Central Church of Christ, Mrs. Clifford Osburn, afternoon.

Women's Missionary Society of Market Street Presbyterian church, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Women's Board of Managers of the City hospital, at the hospital, 9 a. m.

Palmedo Euchre club, Mrs. H. O. Parrish, afternoon.

Primrose club, Mrs. Charles Wildt, afternoon.

Missionary society of Olivet Presbyterian church, Mrs. E. L. Malone, afternoon.

Floral Guild, covered dish luncheon, Mrs. J. W. Blackburn.

Challenge Bridge club, Mrs. Jack Leaker, afternoon.

Add-a-Stitch club, Mrs. Perry Percy, afternoon.

Members voted a contribution of money to the Christmas Mother fund at the meeting of the Round Table Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Malone, Lincoln-av.

Responses to roll call pertained to Christmas current events. Mrs. Mary Moore read a Christmas story while Mrs. Seth Adgate read the magazine article, "The History of the Movies." The only guests other than members were Mrs. Parker Vickery and Mrs. Ira Shaffer.

Robert Maginn, a student at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind., will arrive in this city Wednesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maginn, Brice-av.

Miss Helen McGinnis, W. Wayne-st., will entertain with a bridge-tee at the Hotel Argonne, Wednesday, December 27th, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Kathryn Schaefer, W. Market-st., will entertain informally with several tables of bridge at her home Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley (Dorothy Collins), Minneapolis.

Miss Betty Atmore, a member of the faculty at St. John's Academy, Petersburg, W. Va., returned home Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atmore, W. Wayne-st.

Mrs. Frank Cahill (Irene O'Connor), Washington, D. C., returned to her home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna O'Connor, W. Wayne-st.

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Notion Department

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart:

I am deeply worried over my fiancée and am writing to ask you for a little advice. Although we have been engaged for some time she still accepts invitations from other men.

Four nights out of the week I go to see her or take her to some place of amusement. On the remaining nights she seems to think it proper to accept any other invitations which may be extended to her.

She is not deceitful about it. In fact, she tells me every time she has an engagement with another man. I love her and feel that I can't give her up but this hurts me deeply for her to act this way.

Because of finances I have been unable to give my fiancée an engagement ring. Do you think she is doing this to make me hurry up and give her one? I want to just as quickly as I can but I feel that I am not able to afford it now.

What would you do in my case? I don't want to marry an unfaithful girl.

W. H. T.

I would be ashamed of myself for not being man enough to make my fiancée understand that she is not expected to accept attentions and invitations from other young men after giving her promise in marriage to me. Secondly, if after I impressed this upon her and she still refused to give up these other attentions I would assume that she really didn't care for me and be glad that I found the truth out in time, regardless of how painful it may be.

Of course, if you were out of town and unable to be with your fiancée or provide her with entertainment that would be quite different. However, since you are residing here and are able to be with her four nights out of the week there is no excuse for her frivolous acts.

Explain to her the fact that she is not content with your companionship but accepts the attentions of other men, cannot help but

make you believe she is not wholly in love with you. And tell her also that in view of this fact you feel it would be unfair to both of you to go on with the marriage until the doubt has been removed.

And as for the engagement ring, a girl who really loved you would not expect you to give her an engagement ring, or any thing else you were financially able to do so.

Dear Miss Smart: My complexion is not very clear and I have several brown spots on my face. I went to our family physician and he said that it was not caused from any internal trouble. Can you suggest something I might do to remove these spots?

A READER.

I believe a daily general treatment to stimulate the skin will rid you of those brown marks. Scrub the face with a complexion brush, a mild soap and hot water, rinse in hot water, massage in a little cream and end with an ice rub. This will leave the skin soft and exhilarated. In time, I am sure, the spots will disappear as any treatment, which stimulates and brings fresh blood into the face, rejuvenates the complexion.

Dear Miss Smart:

I am a young married woman and am not very well posted on house-hold affairs. One day when writing a letter I accidentally spilled some ink on my desk. I am afraid to try to remove it with water because I fear it might leave a spot. Will you please advise me what to use?

"MRS. NEWLYWED." Water, which is barely warm, is the best medium for removing ink stains from wood. The rather green stain, which remains after a thorough treatment with water, can be removed with turpentine.

FOR SPORTS

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THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

By EDSON MARSHALL

BEGIN HERE TODAY

BEN DARBY, a prisoner, is paroled to an old friend of the Darby family because it is a condition of his parole that Ben is a victim of amnesia. The old friend, EIRA MELVILLE, takes Ben on a journey to the Yuga River to locate the claim left by Eira's late brother. In Seattle lives HIRAM MELVILLE, leader of Ray Jetties. Ben and Eira, and CHAN HEMINWAY, notorious crook, plan to steal the claim left by Ben's brother. Ben is in love with Eira's beautiful daughter, BEATRICE. When Ben arrives at the north end of the river, the latter's memory suddenly returns. On the river, Ben and Eira are to procure supplies and call for FENRIS, pet of the deceased Hiram. Ben and Eira meet a frontiersman, EIRA, who is otherwise engaged. Eira learns from the traveler that Ben and his gang have started toward Hiram's claim. Not wanting to endanger Ben's life, Eira suggests that Darby go alone to Snowy Gulch, leaving Eira to be taken by Snowy Gulch. Ben is at Snowy Gulch Ben is a wolf that has just broken loose and stands ready to destroy a pretty girl.



"THERE'S NOTHING I CAN SAY—TO THANK YOU," THE GIRL WAS MURMURING.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

The fangs were bared, gleaming in foam, the hair stood erect on the powerful shoulders; and instantly Ben recognized its breed. It was a magnificent specimen of that huge, gaunt runner of the forest, the Northern wolf.

He knew this breed—this savage, blood-mad, fierce-eyed creature that turned, snarling, at his approach. Fenris was only a fellow wilderness creature, a pack brother of the dark forests, and he had no further cause for fear.

"Fenris!" he ordered sharply. "Come here!" His voice was commanding and clear above the animal's snarl.

There followed a curious, long instant of utter silence and infinite suspense.

"Down, Fenris," Ben said again. "Down!"

Then slowly, steadily, Ben moved toward him. Watching unbelieving, Morris saw the fierce eyes begin to lose their fire. The stiff hair on the shoulders fell into place, tense muscles relaxed.

Ben stood beside him now, his hand reaching. "Down, down," he cautioned quietly. Suddenly the wolf crouched, covering at his feet.

Ben straightened to find himself under a wondering scrutiny by both Morris and the girl. "Good Lord, Darby!" the former exclaimed. "How did you do it?"

Suddenly Ben reached and took the wolf's head between his hands. Slowly he lifted the savage face till their eyes met. The wolf growled, then, whimpering, tried to avert its gaze. Then a rough tongue lapped at the man's hand.

And now, for the first time, Ben found himself regarding Beatrice. He could scarcely take his eyes from her face. He knew perfectly that he was staring, but he was without the power to turn his eyes. Her dark eyes fell under his gaze.

"There's nothing I can say—to thank you," the girl was murmuring. "I never saw anything like it; it was just as if the wolf understood every word you said."

"Old Hiram had him pretty well trained, I suspect." The man's eyes fell to the shaggy form at his feet. "I'm glad it happened along, Miss."

"Beatrice Neilson. I live here."

Neilson! His mind seemed to leap and catch at the name. Just that he had heard it from the lips of the merchant. And this was the house next door where dwelt his fellow traveler for the morrow.

"Then it's your father—or brother—who's going to the Yuga?"

"No," the girl answered doubtfully. "My father is already there. I'm sure alone."

Then the gray eyes lighted and a smile broke about Ben's lips. Few smile broke about Ben's lips.

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CHAPTER VI

Hitting the Long Trail

Ben found, rather as he had expected, that the girl was not at all embarrassed by the knowledge that they were to have a lonely all-day ride together.

The frontier had taught her to judge men.

As daylight broke they started out, down the shadowed street of the little town.

"The last we'll see of civilization for a long, long time," the girl reminded him.

The man thrilled deeply. "And I'm glad of it," he answered. "Nothing ahead but the long trail!"

At the very headquarters of Poor Man's Creek, where the stream had dwindled to a silver thread between mossy banks, Beatrice and Ben made their noon camp.

But it was not to be that this journey should hold only delight for Ben. A half-mile down the river he suddenly made a most momentous and disturbing discovery.

He had stopped his horse to reread the copy of Hiram Melville's letter, intending to verify his course. His gaze came to rest upon a familiar name.

Look out for Jeff Neilson and his gang," the letter read. "They seem some of my dust."

At first he did not glance at Beatrice. Slowly he folded the letter and put it back into his pocket.

"I'm going all right," he announced. He urged his horse forward.

"It seems to me we must be heading into about the same country," Ben went on. "You see, Miss Neilson, I'm going to make my first permanent camp somewhere along this still stretch."

"My father has come to the conclusion that it's really worth prospecting. He's in this same country now."

"I suppose I'll meet him—I'll likely meet him tonight when I take you to the cabin on the river. You said his name was—"

"Jeffrey Neilson."

Ben's thoughts flashed to Eiram. The recovery of the mine had been the old man's fondest dream, the last hope of his declining years, and this setback would go hard with him. But there would be certain planning, when they met again over their camp fire. And there were three of them allied now. Fenris the wolf had come into his service.

CHAPTER VII

The Wolf Scents Death

As twilight darkened to the full gloom of the forest night, Ben and Beatrice rode to a lonely cabin on the Yuga River—one that had been built by Hiram Melville years past. They had seen a lighted window from afar, marking the end of Beatrice's hard day's ride.

"Of course you won't try to go on tonight!" she asked Ben. "You'll stay at the cabin?"

"There likely won't be room for

three," he answered. "But it's a clear night. I can make a fire and sleep out."

They halted at last, and Beatrice saw her father's form, framed in the doorway. She hastened into his arms: waiting in the darkness Ben could not help but hear his welcome. Many things were doubtful; but there could be no doubt of the love that Neilson bore his daughter.

"But why so many horses, Beatrice?" he asked. "You—brought some one with you?"

"He's a prospector—Mr. Darby," the girl replied. "Come here, Ben—and be introduced."

Ben had already decided upon his course of action. He knew perfectly that it would only put Neilson on his guard if he stated his true position; and besides, he wanted word of Eiram. "I may have a wrong steer, Mr. Neilson," he said, "but a man I met down on the river-trail, out of Snowy Gulch, advised me to come here. He said that he had some sort of a claim up here and that his brother left him, and that it was a pocket country, he thought they'd soon be a great rush up this way."

"I hardly know who it could have been that you met," Neilson began doubtfully. "He didn't tell you his name—"

"Melville. I believe that was it. And if you'll tell me how to find him, I'll try to go on tonight."

"Melville, eh? I guess I know who you mean now. But no—I don't know of any claim unless it's over east, beyond here. Maybe further down the river."

Ben made no reply at once; but his mind sped like lightning. Of course Neilson was lying about the claim; he knew perfectly that at that moment he was occupying one of Hiram Melville's cabins.

"He hasn't come up this way?" Ben asked casually.

"He hasn't come thru here that I know of. Of course I'm working at my claim—with my partners—and he might have gone thru without our seeing him. It seems rather unlikely."

"He told me, in the few minutes that I talked to him, that his cabin was somewhere close to this one—I thought he said up this creek."

"There is a cabin up the creek a way," Neilson admitted, "but it isn't the one he meant. It's on my claim, and my two partners are living in it. But when he said near to this one, he might have meant ten miles. That's the way we northern men speak of distance."

He said his farewells to the girl, refused an invitation to pass the night in the cabin, and made his way to the green bank of the stream. Four hundred yards from the cabin—observed from both by the thickets—he pitched his camp.

Ben made his fire and unpacked his horse. He confined his riding horse with a picket rope; the others he turned loose. Then he cooked a simple meal for himself and the gaunt servant at his heels.

When the night had come down in full, and as he sat about the glowing coals of his supper fire, he had time to devote serious thought to the fate of Eiram.

Impelled by an urge within himself Ben suddenly knelt besides his lupine friend. He could not understand the flood of emotion, the vague sense of impending and dramatic events that stirred him to the quick. He only knew, with a knowledge akin to inspiration, that in Fenris lay the answer to his problem.

"Fenris, old boy," the man whispered. "Can you find him for me, Fenris? He's out there somewhere—" the man motioned toward the dark—"and I want him. Can you take me to him?"

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

The Magic Pencil

BY OLIVER ROBERTS BARTON

Chuckie was at home and pleased to pieces when he heard what they had brought.

"What are you making now, Wizard tinkering at something very mysterious," asked Nick, as Nancy and her brother stood watching the Green Wizard.

"Nothing more or less than a

magical alarm clock," answered that kind fairy as he gave a twist with his screw driver. "It's for little Chuckie Chipmunk. He says he never can get up in time for school. But mind you, he wants an alarm clock that no one else can hear. He says Fleet Fox lives next door and he doesn't want him to waken until he's gone. There! It's all done and you may deliver it at once."

The Twins knew where Chuckie lived under a stone pile, so off they trotted in their little Green Shoes.

Chuckie was at home and pleased to pieces when he heard what they had brought.

"Oh, boy!" he cried, jumping up and down. "Now I'll get to school on time and Mr. Scribbly Scratch, the school-master, won't have to keep me in! Why! What's this? It's a note tied to the winder. I'll have to read it and see what it says. So he read the note out loud:

"Dear Chuckie," said the note. "Here is the clock you asked for! But I can't make one that Fleet Fox

won't hear. The best way is to manage to be awake every morning before it starts to ring, then you can shut it off just before it begins. Yours wishfully,

"The Green Wizard."

"Oh, dear! That's a lot of trouble!" sighed Chuckie. "But I guess it's the only way. All right, you tell the Wizard that I'm ever so much obliged and I'll be awake early every morning to shut the alarm off."

So that's what the Twins did. About a week later, the Green Wizard found a package at his door and opened it. On top was a letter. "Here's the clock!" said the note. "If I have to waken up to shut it off, I might as well not have it. I'm cured of oversleeping."

"Yours,"

"Chuckie."

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DATE TO BE SET

Lima boxing fans are to be given a treat January 13.

This became known Monday when several members of the Boxing Commission asserted that they would undoubtedly favor the granting of a permit to the Lima Gym club to hold a fight at Memorial Hall on that date.

Following the assertions of the commission members, Charles Maxwell and L. H. Geiger of the club announced that if they are given the date, they will either match Jake Gross, Lima's stellar mittsman, and Andy Bowen, of Washington, D. C., for the main go; or send Red Young up against an Eastern welterweight, Hammering Howie, of Providence, R. I., who wants to fight in Lima. His record of repeating two or three times in every town he has battled speaks well for his ability to mix things.

However, definite plans will not be made until after the commission formally approves the date. The commission will do this at a special meeting Tuesday night, according to members of the commission.

MILLER EARNS NUMERALS

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Earl Patrick Miller of Lima has earned his class numerals at Case School of Applied Science by playing on the Freshman Team this fall.

Also classed as a sophomore, he played with the freshman as this is his first year at Case, which according to Ohio Conference made him ineligible for the Case varsity. Miller was a member of the Notre Dame Team in 1918. This together with the way he played on Van Horn Field this fall makes it look like he would be one of the stars of the Ohio Conference next year.

TO PLAY AWAY FROM HOME

For the first time this season, St. John's high school cagers of Delphos Tuesday night will play on a foreign field, going to Glasgow for a fray with the high school quintet they defeated in the season's inaugural 73 to 3.

It is not thought the Glasgow basketball tossers will offer serious menace to the St. John's winning streak of four straight games. Smallness of the Glasgow floor, however, may upset the Delphos five. There is also the uncertainty concerning performance away from the home ballfield.

Looking beyond the Glasgow game tonight and the contest with Ottoville at Delphos Friday night, fans view with satisfaction the schedule for next week, including a home game Tuesday with Decatur, Ind., and an engagement with St. Rose at Lima Friday night.

This pair of battles will afford the cream of the season, according to many fans. Looking at the prospects from every angle, fans of Delphos and Lima will see some stellar performance on the waxed court during the holidays.

DEMPEY OFFERED \$350,000

PORTLAND, Ore.—W. H. Klepper, principal owner of the Portland Pacific Coast League baseball club, last night telegraphed Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey an offer of \$350,000 for a ten round boxing match for the heavyweight championship of the world between Dempsey and Jess Willard here July 4 next.

Willard, who is here, is said to be agreeable to the proposal.

FIRPO SEEKS BOUT

Louis Firpo, South American heavyweight champion, has booked passage to the United States in the Elbro, sailing January 10. He is willing to meet the winner of the Brennan-Johnson bout. Firpo will take Charles Scaglia, light-heavyweight champion, with him.

BASKET BALL QUIZ by Referee

3' PMPING

When two players are jumping in center and elsewhere, has one of the players the right to catch the ball if he can outjump his opponent?

Such a play is illegal. The ball must be tapped first. Then the jumpers or any other player may catch it.

Some guards have the habit of keeping their hands on the body of their opponent. Is this permissible?

Guards have no such rights. If in contact, and a personal foul should be called by the referee for "holding" or "blocking."

Can a player after he starts a dribble alternate hands without violating the rules, or must he continue the dribble with the hand with which he started?

A player dribbling the ball has a perfect right to alternate hands if he believes by so doing he can better execute the play.

THIS RECRUIT PITCHER HOLDS SEVERAL UNIQUE RECORDS

Is size necessary to achieve greatness as a major league pitcher? The American League last season boasted such physical pitching giants as Walter Johnson, Elam Vau Gilder, Carl Mays, Walter Hoyt, Warren Collins, also many other six-footers.

On the staff of the St. Louis Browns last year was a dinky looking kid named Hubert Pruett.

Pruett, in a most convincing manner refutes the argument that to be a great pitcher you must be a big, husky athlete.

The story is this—Hubert Pruett in his professional and big league career had the best pitching average for earned runs per game and strikeouts in the American League in 1922.

Pruett is the youngster who achieved nation-wide fame by striking out Babe Ruth in 10 of the first 13 times the Bambino swung against his tantalizing fadeaway southpaw slants.

Owing to an injury to his precious left whip in mid-season, Pruett was unable to join the list of pitching regulars, having worked in only 120 innings and but four complete games. However, officially he participated in 39 contests for Lee Fohl's St. Louis Browns.

His earned run average of only 2.32 is crowned by Urban Faber's record of 2.81, Faber's being high for the regulars.



HUBERT PRUETT

Pruett's strike-out total is 70 in 120 innings, which is an average of .58 per inning. Next in line is Urban Shocker of the Browns, who breezed more than any pitcher in the league last summer, getting 149 in 343 innings, which is an average of .43 per inning.

Pruett had a .500 pitching percentage with seven victories and seven defeats, and gained three victories against the Yankees.

McGraw Declares "Big Money" Sales Are Past

NEW YORK — Days of the \$75,000 and \$100,000 ball players have gone with lots of other things of the good old days in the opinion of John J. McGraw, one of the champion spenders in the game.

The leader of the Glants, who handed out approximately \$150,000 in the last year for two players, Jimmy O'Connell and Jack Bentley, does not believe that the crop of good players has been exhausted, but he makes the point that he will not spend any more large sums for players, and when he stops spending the spending stops.

Along with some other men in the business, McGraw says that the new agreement reached by the major leagues to toll the minors who are backing the draft will result in the stopping of all high sales.

Under the new plan of beating the

draft the majors have agreed not to send any players to the minor leagues unless it is agreed they are subjected to the draft.

It is the instance of the New York Yankees to make the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League agree to this plan that is holding up the sale of Jake May, the star little southpaw of the coast.

Many, however, who follow the game closely from the outside look upon the sudden tendency toward economy on the part of some of the big clubs as an indication of the peak of business in big baseball has been reached.

While the Glants are doing nothing publicly in the way of adding reinforcements for the next pennant drive the Yanks are still dicker with the White Sox for Eddie Collins and Bob Fink.

ELKS BOWLING

Tr. Larkin	Wallefontaine	346	396
Valencia	163	170	112
Hanney	187	179	180
Wynn	154	181	182
Baker	197	197	102
Totals	894	923	842

Smith	Lima	202	202
Ritzler	172	181	156
Hardy	178	221	204
Steph	173	191	184
Goodrick	193	210	161
Totals	883	997	921

Totals	993	937
Elks' No. 2		
avens	201	196
urbin	188	180
illett	171	195
erry	178	130
yke	176	192
Totals	914	953
Elks' No. 1		
mith	182	824

Smith	182	224
Ritzler	159	255
Hardy	206	177
Steph	186	206 1/2
Goodrick	230	213
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Totals	968	1077
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Elks No. 2		
Hitchell	150	194
McFarland	180	183
Javens	192	183

Ugels	182	189
Gevelman	198	189
Dyke	702	167
Totals	922	861

Marshall's Sporting Goods		
McFarland	181	198
McCabe	177	179
McCole	178	120
McKerry	189	163

Byke	187	166
Totals	312	826
Jenkins Hardschery		
Kruskamp	195	166
oon	203	221
Herrett	174	229
Schlumpf	162	190
Stepo	215	170
Totals	849	976

Totals	980	976
Bantas		
McClain	190	198
Willett	193	189
Vard	174	188
Sealts	153	156
Hardy	156	165
Totals	\$15	\$81
Star Clothing Co.		

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Smith	148	201
Kugelman	157	197
Shirk	190	169
Shelly	174	187
Goodrick	201	216
Totals		866 770

FIGHT RESULT

CANTON—Jeff Smith, Bay
N. J., light heavyweight, knock
Clay Turner of St. Paul in the

ond round of a 12 round bout

MANSFIELD—Johnny Ho
Mansfield lightweight, won
paper decision over Joe Pepp
Cleveland, in 10 rounds.

CINCINNATI—Billy Ryan,

CINCINNATI—Billy Ryan, Cincinnati middleweight, won paper decision over Johnny Wilkesbarre, in 10 rounds.

ZANESVILLE—Speedy Cincinnati, won newspaper decision over Chief Hometown of Jame

N. Y., in 12 rounds.

MILWAUKEE — Jimmy Deper, Wis., welterweight, defeated Eddie Mullaney, Akron, in 12 rounds when bout was stopped.

NEWARK, N. J.—Mickey Welterweight champion, defeated Phil Krug in 12 rounds.

Phil Krug in 12 rounds, according to newspaper men.

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BIG TRADE IS UNDER WAY

NEW YORK—Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, is authoritatively for the statement that it is much rumored deal which would send Meusel, Ward and Hoyt to the White Sox in exchange for Eddie Collins, Bib Falk and another Chicago player is "still on." Huggins said that there was still hope that an agreement might be reached between the Yankees and the White Sox which would result in the triple exchange.

He also said that there were indications that the deal by which Jake May, the young pitcher, of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League would come to the Yankees might be completed before the New Year.

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K. of C. BOWLING

M. Horrikan	Major	114	131
M. Steinman	116	99	107
R. Blanchard	120	132	145
M. Morris	120	132	145
M. Brown	129	140	115
Totals	614	657	642

43	Totals	598	578
63	Captains		
82	G. Schultze	93	82
68	A. Riley	88	99
67	J. Tam	129	129
69	D. Crumrine	120	106
83	Peg Shanahan	101	137
	Totals	570	553

569	Totals	550	553
	Colonels		
Joe Halloran	107	137	
L. Ruhlén	101	108	
G. Sonntag	106	143	
H. Ripley	114	125	
H. Schirmer	86	192	
	Totals	511	641
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INVESTIGATE FILM

PARIS — A close study of the film of the Carpenter-Siki fight shows that Francois Descamps, manager of the French boxer, went to Siki's corner in the fourth round and said something to Hellers, the Senegalese manager, according to a story printed by L'Auto today. The Journal recalls that according to Siki's allegations it was in the fourth round that the negro had arranged to allow himself to be beaten.

Vice President Boubarrat of the boxing federation, in an interview with L'Auto, said that for the manager of one boxer to talk to the manager of another while a bout was in progress constituted a very serious fault.

The Journal adds that as the federation's investigating committee has also seen the film it will no doubt draw its own conclusion.

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SEEK NEW COACH

CHICAGO, Ill. — Tom E. Jones, director of athletics at Wisconsin, who was in Chicago to attend the joint meeting of the Western conference faculty committee and board of alumni managers, announced that no definite has been made regarding a football coach for the Badgers next fall.

The Wisconsin director said he has received at least thirty applications from prominent tutors in all sections of the country. Some of the applicants have had experience, according to Director Jones, but the most capable are tied down with contracts.

WANT THE BEST MAN "We will not do anything definite until the field has been scanned carefully," Director Jones said.

"We want to get the best man available and for this reason cannot be too hasty in our action. The alumni want us to engage the services of an experienced coach and we will try to follow out their wishes. However, the man chosen will have to be at the university for at least nine months in the year."

The successful coach of the present age is one who specializes in football. Men who are developing teams which win games consistently are those who take charge of the spring practice as well as in the fall and that is the sort of coach Director Jones will try to secure.

WRESTLING AIDS LINEMEN

At a number of leading western institutions, wrestling is a big factor in developing linemen. In fact candidates for the forward wall positions are requested to try for the wrestling teams in order to learn how to use their hands and become more active on their feet.

Coach Zuppke of Illinois has always been a firm believer in wrestling as a developer of linemen. This is shown in the case of Captain-elect McMillen, heavyweight champion of the Big Ten.

Michigan is on a quiet hunt for a wrestling coach who will not only teach the art to students, but to football players as well. Director Jones of Wisconsin is also in favor of the sport and is anxious to secure a football coach who will permit his gridiron men to take up wrestling.

The leading first baseman—Joe Judge and Stuffy McInnis.

The leading second baseman—Eddie Collins.

The leading shortstop—Everett Scott.

The leading catchers—Ray Schalk and Hank Severid.

The best fielding pitchers—Walter Johnson and Joe Bush.

Age held its own just the same in the National League during the past season. The averages of 1922 show as the following leaders:

First base—Jake Daubert.	Second base—Honus.	Shortstop—Hollocher.	Third base—Heinie Groh.	Outfield—Wheat, Powell and Meusel.	Pitcher—Alec the Great.
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Some, classed as average players, will not exert themselves to go after a real hard chance and others go after everything, taking a chance on an error.					

Veteran players because they are slower of limb and less ambitious, do not take the chances that youngsters do and the averages show it. Fielding averages are misleading at the best. George Sisler was eighth on the list of first basemen and he made seventeen errors during the season. Jo Judge was first on the list. He went thru the season with only six errors.

As a fielding first baseman, regardless of batting, which one would you pick for your team? Importance of the inner defense in baseball is shown in the averages of the New York Yankees, who finished first in the American League with a percentage of .975. It was due to the individual brilliance of Pipp, Ward, Scott and Dugan, the infield. The Yankees outfield's only distinction was that it was about the worst in the league.

With a million dollar infield and a diamond-studded outfield, the New York Glants just squeezed in as the fielding champs of the National League. The Pittsburgh Pirates were second by two ten-thousandths. The outstanding young player of the year was "Butch" Henline, young Philadelphia catcher, who led the league behind the bat. It must be admitted that the National League is in a bad way for catchers, but Henline would have held his own with Schalk, O'Neill, Perkins, Schang or the other stars of the American League.

When it comes to fielding there isn't a great difference between the ability of the individual clubs and the two leagues. Fielding long ago reached a stage of almost perfection and it is steadily being maintained. Nine percentage points separated the eight clubs in the National League and ten points in the American League.

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Marty McManus Bats In More Runs Than George Sisler

When is a batting average of .312 more valuable than the league's highest percentage of .419?

Marty McManus, an offspring of the Chicago corner, lots, will be able to dispute with George Sisler as to what is what in valuable batting points following the 1922 season.

There was Sisler pacing the entire field with his .419 average. Down many paces is found McManus with his .312 mark.

Yet McManus with his .312 batting average drove in more runs for the St. Louis Browns last season than Sisler with a mark of .419. The batting of McManus was responsible for 109 runs. Sisler, 105.

And don't forget that they pay off officially on the number of runs scored, not the base hits.

McManus developed into a brilliant ball player last season. His value at the plate is shown in comparison with other high averages, for Cobb at .401 drove in only 99 runs, Heimann at .356 at across 92, and Wallie Pipp at .329 sent 90 mates across the platter.

The development and discovery of McManus is another one of those long shots in baseball. He was plucked from the Tulsa club of the Western League during the close of the 1920 season as a third baseman or a first baseman. In fact, anything but a good second baseman.

The first day he put on his uniform, Manager Lee Fohl detected a weak arm. It had been injured during the summer and was unable to control the throws from the deep side of third base. The following spring there were so many kinks about the right shoulder that McManus was withdrawn as even a substitute candidate on the Browns' infield.

Fohl, however, regarded him as big league timber, and refused to part with him despite his poor physical condition. His judgment has been well rewarded.

Major Averages Show Old Players Are Leaders

(BY HENRY L. FARRELL)

NEW YORK — Young players are coming along as fast as batters in the major leagues and veteran pitching arms are beginning to crack, but the old fixtures around the bases and in the outfield continue to set the fielding pace.

Take the three leading outfielders of the American League for instance—Tie Speaker, Bobby Veach and Ty Cobb.

The leading first baseman—Joe Judge and Stuffy McInnis.

The leading second baseman—Eddie Collins.

The leading shortstop—Everett Scott.

The leading catchers—Ray Schalk and Hank Severid.

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CRITICS IMPROVED MOVIES, NOT THE PRODUCERS

NEW YORK — "For the last ten years we have been educating our audience up to the idea of seeing better pictures. And it has only been in the past few years that we have had discriminating audiences. We have brought more people into our theaters by showing better pictures and now must live up to the standards we have set."

This runs a statement sent to me by Richard A. Rowland, general manager of First National. To me it seems just so much blab, superfluous piffle.

The idea of seeing better pictures originated with those who went to the theater and saw poor pictures and refused to go again. The discrimination of audiences has resulted largely from published comments on pictures rather than from the propaganda of producers.

The motion picture has grown as an art because those who have treated the motion picture as an art have been commended in the public prints, while those who continued to make shoddy pictures were condemned.

The past few years have been marked by an ever increasing amount of space in newspapers and other publications devoted to the play news. That is the chief reason for the discriminating audiences that Rowland professes.

Producers are making better pictures now because they are the only ones which show a profit.

However, there is much merit in Rowland's statement that 50 percent of a picture's success or failure depends on the scenario. The story should at least be worthy of all the other elements that enter into the making of a picture.

When Mary and Doug were in New York recently I saw them in the

theater almost every night. They were looking for talent for their pictures. One night Evelyn Brent walked on the stage and Mary said to Doug, "There she is!" And in the same breath Doug said to Mary, "There she is!" And that's how the leading woman for Doug's next picture was selected.

Miss Brent is under a two-year contract and will appear with Mary after Doug's picture is completed.

Edward Knoblock is now engaged on the script of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," Mary's next, and is helping Doug evolve the swash-buckling pirate story that will serve for his next film opus.

George Ade points out that "Back Home and Back," the original photoplay he wrote for Thomas Meighan, does not contain a cabaret scene, a cigaret, a cocktail, a triangle plot, a villain, a boulevard scene or a bootlegger. Roy A. Haines ought to breathe a sigh of relief. Three of every four plays for stage and screen these days have at least one drinking scene.

A London correspondent writes me that Lady Diana Manners' acting in a scene of "The Virgin Queen" was so realistic that she beat against a property castle door until its hinges broke and Her Ladyship took a sudden tumble. The correspondent was excited to the extent of writing two pages about it. The only thing worth commenting on is that the film probably will omit that scene, thus missing a good comedy touch.

Mary Astor will play opposite Glenn Hunter in "The Scarecrow," a film version of Percy Mackaye's witchcraft romance. In this film, Hunter will appear as a scarecrow that achieves a soul and becomes a man.



EVELYN BRENT

LADY DIANA MANNERS

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AT THE ORPHEUM
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AT THE MAJESTIC
John Barrymore, in "The Lotus Eater." One of the strongest plays of the season.

AT THE SIGMA
"The Rosary," a strong picture of human emotions, with Lewis Stone, Jane Novak and Wallace Reid.

AT THE RIALTO
Antonio Moreno, in "The Secret of the Hills." Also comedy, CINEGRAMS.

Sessue Hayakawa has deserted the screen to be starred on the stage by the Shuberts in "Tiger Lily."

Allen Holubar went from Vancouver, B. C., to Montreal to film scenes for "The White Frontier."

Jack Mulhall will be Norma Talmadge's leading man in "Within the Law."

Audrey Chapman and Dorothy Manners were cast for "Garrison's Finish," starring Jack Pickford, because of their work in several of Doug Fairbank's pictures.

Perley Poore Sheehan, who adapted Victor Hugo's "The Hunch Back of Notre Dame" for the screen, lived for ten years within the shadow of Notre Dame in Paris.

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EVANGELIST AND AIDES DEPART

Biederwolf and Assistants Leave for Homes

The lure of Christmas has brought about a temporary disintegration of the Biederwolf evangelistic party, following its close of a five weeks religious campaign here.

Members of the party left Tuesday morning for their homes in various parts of the country, where they will spend the holidays before again renewing their evangelistic endeavors.

Dr. W. M. Biederwolf and his wife have returned to Monticello, Ind., their home. Following the holidays they will leave Monticello for a brief revival in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Frances Allison, Homer W. Grimes and E. J. Rollings, left Tuesday for their homes in Chicago. Grimes and Rollings will conduct a short religious campaign in Sandusky immediately after Christmas.

Miss Florence E. Hay left Tuesday for her home in Erie, Pa.

Glenn Grace, pianist, has the longest trip of all. He is on his way to his home in El Paso, Texas.

The party will rejoin Dr. Biederwolf the first of the year for a continuance of their efforts on a large scale.

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ENGINEERS PLAN ASSEMBLY
Engineers in the city and county engineering offices will attend the regular meeting of the Northwest Ohio County Surveyors' association at Findlay Wednesday. Sessions will start at 10:30 a. m. Several important questions will be discussed. Charles Ash, assistant city engineer, said Tuesday.

WILL ENTERTAIN BOARD
The Garford Motor Truck company will entertain the advisory board and assistants at the Lima Club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will take the form of a social gathering and will consist of a dinner to be followed by a bowling match.

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Noted Lecturer to Appear at Sigma

HOWARD ALBERTS, noted traveler and lecturer, has been engaged by the management of the Sigma to lecture afternoon and evening, starting Sunday, December 14th. He will present a series of fifteen minute lectures, his three subjects, "The World's Great Cathedrals," "The Tombs of Noted Men and Women," "The World's Most Famous Highways" each of these lectures will be illustrated on the screen. Mr. Alberts has visited 812 of the 1,213 Cathedrals found in England, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Belgium and America. He has condensed his lecture that he may present it in the better class of motion picture theatres. He has visited at the great granite, marble and bronze Sarcophagus of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Napoleon and 2,000 others which contain the sacred remains of the world's heroes of all times. In taking the interior of the Cathedral of Exeter, 7 1-2 hours time exposure was needed from a distance of 508 feet and one of the finest bits of photography was posed on a slide. Mr. Alberts

will change his subject each and every day and if you want to enjoy a novelty that is instructive as well as entertaining you should by all means hear this great lecturer at the Sigma. The regular feature photoplays will also be shown:

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Nice Baldwins at \$1.10 per basket.
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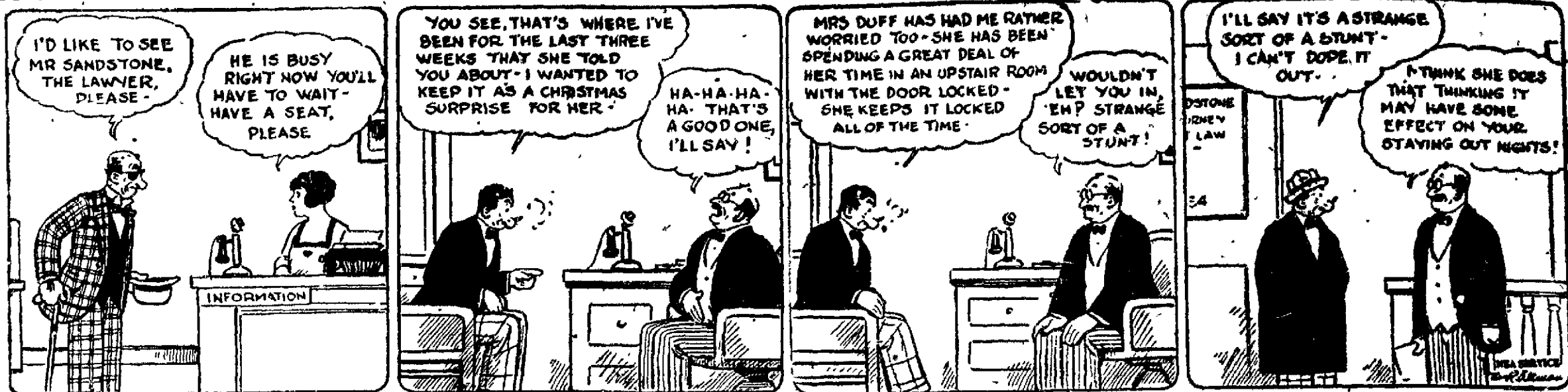
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MARKET MOVERS

First 4 1/2	100.00
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Third 4 1/2	100.00
Fourth 4 1/2	100.00
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NEW YORK—Speculators for the decline continued their short selling operations at the opening of today's stock market. Railroads, oil and steel shares were the first to yield to the selling pressure, but most of the early declines were limited to fractions. The cut in the Great Northern preferred dividend continued to have a depressing effect on western railroad shares. Union Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, St. Louis Southwestern and Great Northern preferred all dropping to lower ground. California Petroleum, Standard Oil of California and Pan American each suffered a large fractional loss. American Smelting, Clinchfield and Studebaker each lost a point. Fisher Body dropped 1-4 point, and Kaiser 2-8. There were a few strong spots, notably Ford Credit, Kelsey Wheel and International Paper, the gains ranging from 1 to 3 points. Foreign exchanges opened weak in response to the overnight announcement of J. E. Morgan and Company that no international loans to Germany would be considered unless and until the reparations question was settled. Good absorption of most offerings attended the list before the end of the first hour. Encouraged by the resistance which the market had shown to the forced liquidation occasioned by yesterday's stock exchange failure, the cut in the Great Northern dividend, the announcement of Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation that no stock or extra cash dividend was contemplated and the refusal of the Morgan firm to discuss or consider an international loan to Germany until the reparations question was settled, speculators for the advance again started bidding up various shares. Oil, merchandising equipment and copper issues responded briskly to the fresh buying power. The market had another temporary slacking spell later on the renewal of heavy selling pressure against Bethlehem, Clinchfield and Republic Steel and some of the high grade railroad, public utility and tobacco issues. Toward midday, heavy accumulation of equipments, especially General Electric, which advanced 5-8 to a new high record for the year again turned the course of prices upward. Fisher Body, Pond Creek Coal, Kelsey Wheel and Sterling Products were conspicuous strong spots, the gains ranging from 3 to nearly 5 per cent. The stock market presented a "spotty" appearance during the greater part of today's business, but the final price tendency was upward. War operators had placed extensive orders in some of the railroad and major industrial shares, the result being decline being accentuated by the official denials of rumored stock dividends. Buish operations were continued, however, in a number of standard industrial shares and high-grade specialties. Sales approximated 75,000 shares. The closing was steady.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Courtesy of W. A. Rubens & Co. 407-413 Citizens Building

All quotations dollar per share.

STOCKS	100	100
Anglo-American Oil Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Home Service	118	121
Rocky Mountain	55	57
Standard Oil of Ind.	110	112
Standard Oil of Kan.	110	112
Standard Oil of Ky.	110	112
Standard Oil of La.	110	112
Standard Oil of Miss.	110	112
Standard Oil of Neb.	110	112
Standard Oil of Okla.	110	112
Standard Oil of Pa.	110	112
Standard Oil of Tex.	110	112
Standard Oil of W. Va.	110	112
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OIL MARKET

Crude	1.35
Gasoline	1.25
Kerosene	1.15
Oil	1.05
Coal	1.95
Wood	1.85
Grain	1.75
Meat	1.65
Produce	1.55
Textiles	1.45
Metals	1.35
Chemicals	1.25
Drugs	1.15
Books	1.05
Paper	0.95
Leather	0.85
Rubber	0.75
Glass	0.65
Stone	0.55
Brick	0.45
Tile	0.35
Paint	0.25
Varnish	0.15
Putty	0.05

LODGE NOTICES

Regular session of Progress Council, No. 3488, S. B. A., Friday, 10:30 p. m., prompt, in the old City Hall, 117-1-2 W. High St. All members urged to be present as there will be business of importance. A Christmas entertainment for the children will follow. All members asked to bring their children. By order of the president.

CITIES SERVICE

Courtesy Henry L. Doherty & Co. 300 E. Chalmers Bldg.

No. 1 Cities Service	12 1/2
Cities Service Common	12 1/2
Cities Service Preferred	12 1/2
Cities Service 7 1/2	12 1/2
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MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT TRIES TO IMPRESS A WALL STREET MAN AND FAILS—



BRINGING UP FATHER—



SHORT SHAVINGS

In a reminiscent mood, Governor-elect A. V. Donahy tells of an incident while he was campaigning over the state in an auto. He was headed for Columbus, with Tom Gault as driver of the car.

They were passing thru Grandville. It was 30 miles to Columbus. That's what a sign post said. The day was hot. The road was dusty and hard.

The car overtook a buxom miss on foot. She wore a light frock. With white shoes and new summer hat.

A vote is a vote. Vic nodded to Tom, the car was stopped and a lift was offered. The buxom miss accepted. She was asked, "How far are you going?" She said, "to Columbus." Vic asked, "How would you get so far if you didn't get a ride?" She replied, "I guess I would walk."

"But weren't you afraid your pretty dress and white shoes and new hat would be spoiled in such a long walk?" She replied, "I thought if I wore them I might get a lift."

Marion Klapper was blindfolded at a party to engage in a game of "Pin the Tail on a Donkey." But he wouldn't leave the chair where he was sitting. That was after another in the party tore a strip of cloth to serve as a tail for the donkey.

"I thought," Marion explained later, "that my trousers had made the tearing sound I heard."

George Metheny, of the Lima Telephone & Telegraph company, talked to the owner of a new flivver that ran off the road into a ditch near the Shawnee Country club.

"Automobiles are unreliable," he told Metheny. "I just looked down to see what to put my foot on and over it went."

IN THE AIR TODAY
STATION KDKA

5:30 p. m. Program arranged by the Pittsburgh Rotary club. Bedtime stories for children. 7 p. m. Market report. Fashion talk. 7:30 p. m. Program by Frank Rybka, cellist; Jessie Wise Greenwald, soprano; Melvin S. Hemphill, baritone, and Earl Collins, pianist.

STATION WGY

403 Western, Schenectady. 5:30 p. m. Talk by Santa Claus. 6:45 p. m. Program by the General Electric band and soloists assisted by Irene Nettles, soprano.

STATION KYW

400 Western, Chicago. 8:30 p. m. Varied program to be announced by radio-telephone.

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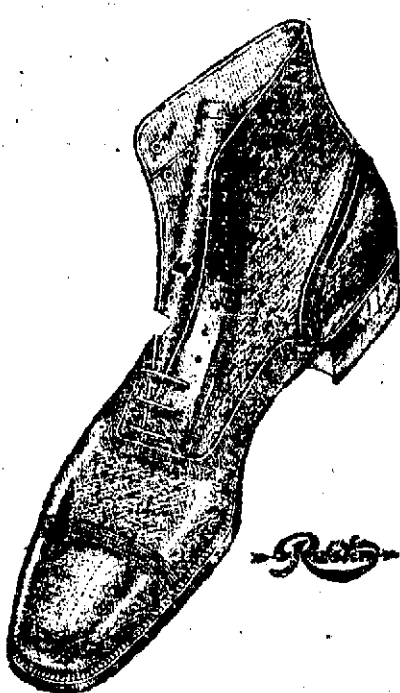
MRS. W. W. HANTHORN

who is now meeting large crowds of local people daily at Hunter's drug store, 49 Public Square.

"For five years I had suffered from stomach, kidney and liver trouble and had pains in my side and back. I got so bad that I could not keep anything on my stomach, could not sleep and was so run down that I could not do my work. "I read about your Plant Juice in the papers and started taking it and will say that it proved to be a wonderful medicine in my case. My stomach has improved so much that I can eat anything I want without distress afterward and I have gained 20 pounds. The pains have left me; I am able to sleep the night through and can do my own work now. "Nothing I had tried before had ever done me any good but it seems that Plant Juice acted like magic for I am like a different woman and I just can't praise Plant Juice enough."

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